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## Eighth Smashes On Across Moro While Fifth Drives Wedge

Montgomery's Men Give Germans No Chance—Deep Cut in Adriatic Flank

ALGIERS, Dec. 7 (AP).—Allied Fifth Army troops, stabbing their way on to heights six miles southwest of Mignano, overlooking the flooded Garigliano River, have driven a deep wedge into German Winter line fortifications, while at the other end of the Italian front the Eighth Army's infantry and armor crashed across the Moro River near the Adriatic Sea.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's Eighth Army troops crossed the river before the reinforced and desperately resisting Nazis could establish new fortifications on the northern bank of the stream. Four German tanks were destroyed in this sharp clash.

How far Montgomery's advance guards penetrated beyond the Moro was not disclosed but the thrust along comparatively level ground on the eastern coast put the army within 13 to 14 miles of the Adriatic port of Pescara, terminus of a major highway to Rome.

Massed German infantry, tanks and artillery stubbornly held up Montgomery's advance beyond the strongpoint of Orsogna, about ten miles from the Adriatic, which the Nazis recaptured two days ago in an extremely costly counter-attack, and around Guardigle, three and a half miles southwest of Orsogna.

The fighting on the Adriatic flank now runs from the north bank of the Moro River to a point four miles northeast of Orsogna and then south to Casoli, which is about six miles south of Orsogna.

The Fifth Army, by its advance to heights overlooking the Garigliano, now holds dominating positions in a 25-square-mile area commanding the road to Rome.

### AMERICANS REPULSE COUNTER-ATTACKS

American troops were throwing back repeated frantic Nazi counter-attacks and slugging their way steadily forward against a strongly entrenched enemy through rain, mud, flooded creeks, minefields and barbed wire entanglements.

Full evaluation of the newest gains by Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army on the south side of the main Rome highway between Mignano and Cassino was difficult, partly because of the Allied Command's reticence about a companion American drive in the area north of Mignano.

Clark's headquarters announced that a nine-mile thrust was made west of Filignano, which is four miles north of Mignano.

## Warns Italians Of Dangers in Political Strife

Must Not Interfere With War, Hume Says

NAPLES, Dec. 6 (Delayed) (AP).—A formal warning that the increasingly dangerous Italian political situation must not be permitted to reach a point where it interferes with the military campaign in Italy was issued today by Col. E. E. Hume of the Allied Military Government to the Naples Committee of National Liberation.

The committee is composed of representatives of the six major Italian political parties.

Hume said the Allies did not intend to curtail freedom of speech or assembly, but he warned the members of the committee, who met for two hours with him, that political rivalries must not interfere with the Allied military operations behind the line.

Bitterness between the groups demanding the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel and the small but powerful monarchistic elements has been increasing.

### Correct Goebbels

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—The Berlin radio tonight quoted Nazi Propaganda Chief Goebbels as declaring in a speech "all that our enemies can do to us they will do anyway" and "therefore, their threats do not frighten us."

The remark, addressed to a mass meeting marking "The Day of German Railway Workers" in Berlin, suggested that Goebbels might be embarking on a new line of propaganda to harden the German people against coming defeat.

However, like the old Goebbels, he asserted that "under no circumstances will Germany's home front be split, least of all by speeches and proclamations."

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## Russians Pounding Defences

Fall of Znamenska Seems Imminent

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—One Red Army spearhead has reached within four miles of Znamenska, rail junction in the Dnieper bend, a Moscow dispatch said today, as three columns drove on the city from separate directions, but in the North, Russian defenders fell back from "a number of populated places" in the Kiev bulge before a German counter-attack using as many as 1,700 tanks.

The fall of Znamenska—which would be a painful wound to German communications in the area—was believed imminent as an important push by Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army pounded into its third day.

More than 1,600 Germans were killed in this area alone, said the Moscow communique, while "a considerable number" of prisoners and three railroad trains complete with supplies fell to the Russians in the capture of 16 German strongholds. One of them was the railway station of Pantayevka, ten miles southeast of Znamenska, a 12-mile advance from Alexandria, whose capture Monday was proclaimed in a special order of the day from Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin.

The fall of Pantayevka—within 14 miles northwest of Znamenska, and Dimitrovka, seven miles northeast, taken previously—cut two of the railroads from Znamenska, leaving only the routes south to Nikolaev and southwest to Kirovograd in German hands.

In the north, a German counter-offensive which has been in progress almost three weeks took on new strength and exploded against the Russians defending Chernykhov on the railway between Zhitomir and Korosten—both rail junctions previously won back by the Germans.

Fighting here was extremely violent as the Germans built up successive attacks which cost them at least 1,500 dead, but won new territory. Fifty-three German tanks were wrecked, the communique said.

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## Attlee Defends Smuts' Views On Postwar

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Clement R. Attlee, Lord President of the Council, today described as a valuable contribution to examination of postwar problems the recent speech by Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts, of South Africa, referring to France's disappearance as a great power after the war and Britain emerging a poor nation.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons about this aspect of the speech, made November 25 to the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association and released for publication last Thursday, Attlee said it would receive the close study it merited.

The deputy prime minister said the statements of Smuts, who is acting as a member of the War Cabinet, were not intended to constitute a statement of Government policy.

Attlee said that Britain's policy toward France was outlined in the Speech from the Throne proroguing the old session of Parliament November 23. It said "We look forward to the liberation of France and her restoration to the ranks of great powers."

### Condition of His Majesty Not Serious

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—The B.B.C. said tonight it was "understood" the King, who is ill with influenza, is making "satisfactory progress."

"The King's illness is not serious, but his doctors thought it best for him to avoid any risks and he is being confined to his room for several days," added the broadcast, recorded by C.B.S.

### Pope Asks Prayers

BERNE, Dec. 7 (AP).—Pope Pius XII has asked all Catholics to hold public prayers for peace tomorrow on the occasion of the Feast of Immaculate Conception, the Swiss Telegraphic Agency reported today in a dispatch from Rome.

## Allied Bombers Blast Jap Staging And Supply Centres in New Britain

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 8 (Wednesday) (AP).—Heavy and medium bombers together with dive-bombing fighters blasted the northern arc of Japan's New Britain coast and nearby islands Monday in an assault on the enemy's staging points and supply centres.

The attack was concentrated on the Cape Gloucester area at the western tip of the narrow island. A strong force of heavy bombers scattered 150 tons of bombs over a variety of targets, bringing to 738 tons the load dropped there in eight days.

More than 100 planes participated in the aerial strikes which extended from Cape Gloucester eastward to Cape Hoskins, in the north-central part of the island across from Gasmata, and northwest to the Vitu Islands in the Bismarck Archipelago.

## From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 7.—Four days at Teheran, says The Times diplomatic correspondent, have not only cast the mould for months of war, but also for years of reconstruction. Basic agreement on the second front was reached by Allied representatives with date and place established. But probably this was better understood all along in Moscow, London and Washington than was ever suggested in public. The Teheran statement made it clear that the Allies are fighting Germany at war but not a Germany willing to keep the peace. Incidentally, German propaganda greatly deceived themselves by assuming the conference would make a direct appeal to the German people to surrender, but Allied leaders did nothing of the kind. They announced their purpose—the early defeat of Germany—and left the German people to make up their minds about it. On the political

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## Co-ordinating War on Japan To Facilitate Better Timing in Two Areas

CAIRO, Dec. 7 (AP).—Plans for instantaneous interchange of information between Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten have been made at conference of the British and American staffs to facilitate better timing of their separate efforts against the Japanese, an authoritative source disclosed today.

Lord Louis, commander of the Southeast Asia area, was present at the first Cairo conference, with President Chiang Kai-Shek. MacArthur, Southwest Pacific area commander, was represented by his chief of staff, Maj.-Gen. Richard K. Sutherland.

Establishment of the Pacific-Atlantic liaison might be regarded as a sample of the details which occupied the British and American staffs for 15 consecutive days. Their plans and problems span much of the globe. Altogether, the extended conference probably was the greatest military survey ever undertaken.

The staff meetings started here November 22 with Chiang, shifted to Teheran for sessions with Premier Stalin, and returned to Cairo for the Turkish meeting which ended yesterday, but the continuity of the talks was unbroken as the men traveled in planes together.

## Would Remove Restrictions on Liquor in Canada

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 (AP).—The Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor Council tonight approved a resolution urging the Federal Government to immediately remove restrictions on production and consumption of beer and native liquors.

The resolution, which will be forwarded to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, stated that present restrictions are the direct cause of the abnormal demand for these beverages.

Fear that persons may not get any beverage at all at liquor stores has caused dissatisfaction and some absenteeism, it said, adding that there was no shortage of materials or labor to justify any reduction in production of beer or native liquors.

J. G. Hutchison, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local 343, asserted the Prime Minister had given a free hand to the temperance group and the result was "the most ungodly muddle this country ever faced with regard to the liquor question."

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## \$19,000 to Be Paid for Strike

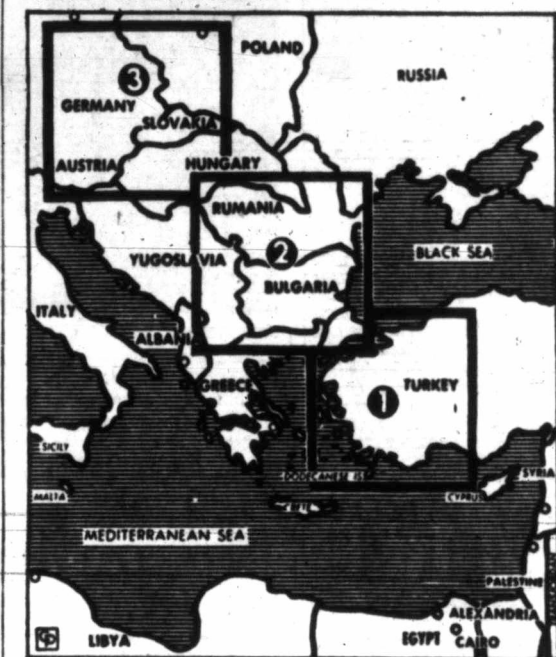
KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Dec. 7 (AP).—James J. Leary, of Denver, Colo., secretary-treasurer of the United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) International Union, announced tonight that the union will present its Kirkland Lake local with a \$19,000 cheque shortly to discharge debts incurred in the 12-week Kirkland Lake strike of 1941-42.

In making the announcement at a meeting of 200 Kirkland Lake union members, Leary said he feels the strike was largely responsible for advances made by Canadian labor.

The money advanced by the international union will be paid principally to Kirkland Lake merchants, fuel dealers and to Truck Township for commodities supplied the strikers, who returned to work after the union issued a statement in mid-February of 1942 saying the strike had been called off "with the primary issue of union recognition unsettled, in the interests of national unity of the Canadian nation in time of war."

# New Move by Turkey Expected Within Few Days as Result of Leaders' Conference in Cairo

Centres of World Attention



Turkey's new alignment with the Allies may be a prelude to an early assault on the Balkans. Turkey holds the key to any planned invasion of Bulgaria and Rumania and the eventual liberation of Greece. Churchill and Roosevelt have ended their talks with Premier Inonu and the world will watch future developments.

## Potential 2,000,000 Soldiers in Turkey

Many Fine Bases for Allied Air Smashes

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Turkey, a country with a potential of 2,000,000 soldiers now boldly aligned with the Allies, guards the back door to the Balkans, and diplomatically is the Achilles heel of Hitler's southeast fortress.

It was Berlin's recognition of this very weakness that sent the suave, ace trouble-shooter of German diplomacy, Franz von Papen, to Turkey as Nazi Ambassador. Now von Papen appears finally to have lost a four-year see-saw struggle.

Turkish entry into the war as a fighting partner, opening an Allied drive overland into Bulgaria or Greece, would compel Hitler to abandon his Balkan treasure house, or garrison it heavily from his thinning forces.

Short of actually throwing her weight into war, Turkey might grant invaluable, already-prepared bases for easy air smashes at scattered and battered Nazi war industries, at shaky Balkan satellite capitals and Ploesti's oilfields.

Turkey sits astride the Dardanelles, potential funnel to pour more war supplies directly to Russia, or to mass shipping and naval power in the Black Sea for an offensive in concert with Russia against the Rumanian or Bulgarian coasts.

Perhaps the best of Turkey's fine new air bases is at Eskişehir, Anatolia, about 420 miles from Ploesti. Others are scattered widely over the western part of the country, including those at Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir and Adana, and from them all the Balkans and particularly Greece are vulnerable.

Nazi targets in Greece might be profitably hammered on a shuttle

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## New Wage Control Order Known Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (AP).—Text of the Government's new wage control order, announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a radio address Saturday, is to be made public tomorrow, it was learned today.

One of the main features of the legislation will be provision for eliminating "gross inequalities" in wage rates without requiring a comparison with other industries or localities, necessary under the present order.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Irvin S. Cobb, 67, prominent author, who was reported "quite sick" today at his home, was "getting along very well" tonight, his wife said. Cobb recently underwent a hospital check-up.

## Yugoslavs Stubbornly Hold Open Breach in Balkan Lines

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Yugoslav Partisans, stubbornly holding open a breach in Hitler's Southeastern Balkan defenses in anticipation of an Allied southern invasion as promised at the Teheran Conference, tonight reported fresh, small, hard-won victories against Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Nazi invaders.

Meanwhile the political situation in Yugoslavia was agitated by an order issued in Cairo by General Draza Mihailovic, commander of the Yugoslav Patriotic forces, for all guerrilla troops in the country to submit themselves to his authority.

In the past there have been reports of clashes between Mihailovic's Patriots and the Partisan forces of General Josip Broz (Tito) and Mihailovic's order, which threatened punishment to armed groups which refused to submit to his leadership, was expected to increase the tension.

A war bulletin from Tito's headquarters reported clear-cut successes in Slovenia and said his Partisans were engaged in, as yet, indecisive fighting along the line of the Sarajevo-Mostar Railway—one of the main enemy communications in Yugoslavia.

## No Asylum for War Criminals

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Viscount Simon, chairman of the United Nations Commission for Investigation of War Crimes, told the House of Lords today that no criminal who takes refuge in a neutral state will have any legal right to say: "Here I am and here I stay."

"There is no such thing in international law as a right of asylum attaching to an individual," he declared. "It is part, undoubtedly, of the sovereignty of any state to admit such foreigners, but the state is at perfect liberty to eject them again."

Simon disclosed that the United Nations Commission had been advanced about in London and that meetings already had been held at the Foreign Office.

## Building of Invasion Craft To Be Rushed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—The United States War Production Board tonight issued a hurry-up call for vast quantities of steel plates and sheets to build invasion craft for "further attacks on German and Japanese areas."

Record-breaking production of plates and sheets is "vital" needed in December and January, W.P.B. said, for "troop carriers, landing craft of all kinds and other equipment."

"Stepped-up attacks would require larger quantities of these products," W.P.B. said.

The announcement followed by only a day the disclosure that all types of landing craft had been given an over-riding priority over all other munitions, and that completion dates on the new barges and landing ships had been advanced about two and a half months.

John T. Whiting, director of W.P.B.'s steel division, sent the appeal for stepped-up output to managers and workmen in steel mills producing plate and sheet.

"Increased output of plates and sheets is essential to meet the demands of the war programme," the telegram to steel mill presidents said. "We are expecting a new record of plate shipments from your company and the entire industry in December and again in January. Please notify your organization accordingly."

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## Churchill, Roosevelt and Inonu Make Plans in Three-Day Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Wednesday) (CP).—A new move by Turkey within the next few days giving clear-cut implications to the Cairo meeting of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Inonu of Turkey was predicted today by London morning newspapers.

While some papers were more enthusiastic than others, few suggested the Turks would take up arms against the Nazis, and The Daily Herald said: "It is possible that, reluctant as the Germans are for any further commitments, they may, if they feel really sure Turkey means to join in, strike first."

The Daily Mail pointed out Turkey's position "can only be clarified by a new declaration from the Turkish Government," and added that such a declaration "definitely is expected to come from Ankara in the next few days."

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express noted "the smallest of the three conferences has aroused the greatest reaction from the enemy."

### THREE LEADERS CONCLUDE CONFERENCES

CAIRO, Dec. 7 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt announced tonight the conclusion of a three-day conference here with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey in which they studied the general political situation, "examined at length the policy to be followed," and found that their countries are bound by "the closest unity."

The "firm friendship" between strategic Turkey and the Soviet Union, which was represented at most of the sessions, also was attested to in a joint communique on the parley, a significant sequel to the conferences in which Churchill and Roosevelt mapped the war around the world with President Chiang Kai-Shek at Cairo and Premier Stalin at Teheran.

Immediate reaction in Cairo tonight was that a full-scale Allied Balkans campaign is planned for the future with the assurance that Turkey would co-operate directly or in some

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## Turkey's "Closest Unity" Bad News for Balkans

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## May Hasten Collapse Of Rumania, Bulgaria

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Turkey's new alignment in "closest unity" with the Big Three powers was seen here tonight as a prelude to a Balkan smash calculated to precipitate the collapse of Adolf Hitler's already tottering satellites, Bulgaria and Rumania.

The terse Cairo communique issued after the three-day talks among President Ismet Inonu, of Turkey; Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt did not disclose whether it meant the outright entry of Turkey into the war or friendly neutrality under which Turkish air bases might be placed at the disposal of the Allies—as Portugal granted bases in the Azores.

It is likely strategy of the big powers to keep Germany guessing to the last minute, but the effect on Bulgaria and Rumania of the news that Turkey is pledged to "closest unity" with the chief destroyers of Hitler's calm is expected to be explosive. Repercussion in Hungary also is likely.

A long tradition of friendship with Russia has kept Bulgaria out of hostilities against the Soviet Union despite her satellite status with Germany. It is a question whether German troops garrisoned in Bulgaria could compel resistance against any Balkan invasion in which Russia participated.

Rumania, viewing the approach

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## Highlights of World News...

By The Canadian Press

DIPLOMATIC — Churchill, Roosevelt met Turkish President in three-day Cairo conference, find countries bound by "closest unity"; London observers see new Turkish alignment as prelude to Allied Balkan smash.

ITALY — Fifth Army gains dominating positions in 25-square-mile area commanding road to Rome; Eighth Army smashes across Moro River.

RUSSIA — One Red Army column within four miles of Znamenska, Dnieper bend rail junction; Russian defenders fall back from number of populated places in Kiev bulge.

PACIFIC — Northern arc of Japanese-held New Britain coast and nearby islands bombed; sharp fighting in progress as Australians drive on Waro, New Guinea.

BALKANS — Yugoslav Partisans report successes in Slovenia; political situation agitated as Mihailovic orders all guerrilla troops to submit to him.



## Churchill Reviews His Old Regiment in North Africa

SOMEWHERE IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 3 (Delayed) (P)—Prime Minister Churchill climbed aboard a jeep today before his old regiment, the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars, of which he is honorary colonel, and in confident, predictive tones said he hoped the enemy would be brought to bay in 1944.

Wearing an army uniform with three rows of campaign ribbons and colonel's insignia, the Prime Minister told the regiment, now tank troops instead of cavalry, that the war is proceeding satisfactorily but the tenacity of the enemy must not be underestimated.

Twice before in this war the Prime Minister had inspected the 250-year-old regiment which has seen action in Greece, Crete and the desert in the present struggle.

He viewed them when the Hussars were "few and far between, before El Alamein" in Egypt and at Cyprus last February after the Casablanca conference.

Mr. Churchill arrived in late afternoon in an eight-car convoy, with Jeep-loads of military police, fore, aft and mid-column. With him were his daughter and aide de camp, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, a section officer in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force; his son, Capt. Randolph

Churchill, and his personal aide, Cmdr. C. R. Thompson.

Needing a haircut but otherwise impeccable, he made introductions to Lt.-Col. Robert Kidd, commander of the Hussars. This went off quietly until he noted his son lingering in the background. The Prime Minister shouted: "Randolph, come here," and Randolph came at the double-quick.

After the formal inspection, the regiment gathered around two Jeeps and the Prime Minister stepped up into one.

During the interim while the black-bereted regiment was mounting vehicles for the dusty parade, Mr. Churchill plodded across the sand, waving a stick, toward the correspondents.

He turned to Bertha Gaster, a British war correspondent, and asked how long she had been here. She said ten years, and the Prime Minister remarked: "Then you didn't come out on this job. This job found you."

Then the tanks began to rumble by. They bore such names as Daring, Dauntless, Doughty, Defiant, Poverty, Pilgrim, Pompous, Prudent, Pry. One of the last bore the name—Churchill.

The Prime Minister eyed the one with his name, saluted, grinned and gave an extra "V" salute.

### Russian Front

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and despite poor weather the Russian Air Force raided German rear communications.

#### RUSSIAN STRATEGY HOLDS INITIATIVE

In other sectors of this battle the Russians successfully beat back the German attacks, the bulletin said.

The activity in the Dnieper Bend showed again Russian strategy of maintaining the initiative along the 600-mile front by successive jabs at widely separated areas. As the White Russian front apparently subsided in activity, the South Ukrainian armies took the offensive hundreds of miles away, presenting the Germans with the problem of moving reserves again.

Into this category fell the Kiev bulge, established in the first flush of victory at Kiev as Soviet troops swept swiftly westward to capture Zhitomir and Korosten. The Germans replied with an immediate counter-attack of considerable strength, concentrating heavy teams of men and materials on narrow fronts to win break-throughs by sheer weight. The Russians retreated successively from Zhitomir and Korosten, but still held Chernykhov and Turchinka on the railroad between the two junctions as well as Ovruch to the north.

The Dnieper Bend successes of the Red Army, however, threatened to isolate two large units of the German Ukrainian Army, Moscow dispatches said.

The Russians had achieved a major break-through yesterday, imperiling the Germans remaining in the Dnieper Bend and casting a shadow on the entire Nazi army as far southwest as Odessa. The Russians in this area were less than 140 miles across the flat steppe from the Odessa-Lwow railway, key to all German communications in the Ukraine.

Capt. Ludwig Serotius, Berlin radio commentator, took a gloomy view of the Russian operations in the Dnieper Bend, warning his listeners: "It must be kept in mind that in the southern part of the Eastern Front heavy rainfall has placed roads in a state which makes sudden and rapid shifting of large forces extremely difficult, if not impossible."

### "Closest Unity"

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of the Red Army to her northeastern border, must see in the Turkish-Russian-British-American accord a fateful warning that her only hope is to break loose from Hitler before the blow falls.

The impact of the Turkish accord on the Arab world also was seen as important. If Arabs throughout the Near East are convinced the Big Three powers are collaborating harmoniously with Turkey, their confidence in the future under Allied leadership will be strengthened. It was not disclosed whether the Greek and Yugoslav Governments in Cairo were consulted in Balkan plans, but it is believed likely that they were.

#### SAYS DECISIVE BATTLE CLOSE

Reuter's News Agency reported that the Ankara radio, broadcasting a Turkish view of the significance of the Cairo meeting, said "large-scale operations and a decisive battle are very close at hand. The communique can be summed up in these words: It is complete agreement on the problems of war and peace."

Enemy propaganda has been preparing the Germans for Turkey's possible entry into the war on the Allied side, but Dr. Paul Schmidt, Foreign Office spokesman, told foreign correspondents in Berlin, in his only comment on Knapu's trip, that

## Gripsholm Repatriates Arriving in Victoria



IT'S an old story but it is still an exciting one to the relatives of the repatriates arriving daily in Victoria from months spent in Japanese internment camps near Shanghai and Hongkong. Above are shown four passengers of the now famous Gripsholm as they arrived in Victoria yesterday, on the afternoon boat, bubbling over with good

spirits, and searching for familiar faces.

"Another picture," said Mrs. Bengt Forsblad, the former Sheila Baskett, shown extreme right, "why yes, of course, this is Victoria." Mrs. A. W. Smith, centre, quickly reached for her "baby" and the shot was made without a minute for posing. Extreme left, Mrs. Nina Smith, smiling in true home-coming fashion.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, who had been interned eight months ago, said:

"We had only three days' notice that we were being sent home. Of course we could not take anything with us, except our passports. Only four were repatriated from a camp of 800, three of them Canadian. Since their camp could not hold all foreign nationals in Japanese

hands, the process of internment was done by degrees.

Mrs. Forsblad, the attractive sweet-faced bride of the Gripsholm's assistant purser, told reporters that her father was still held by the enemy; she last heard from him in May. She will visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Forbes, Victoria, before returning to New York, "to be near my husband."

## Urge Bonus to Aid Hog Output

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—Suggestion that Provincial Governments consider sharing with the Dominion the cost of a bonus to help maintain bacon production was made today by Agriculture Minister Gardiner at a closed meeting of the Dominion - Provincial Agriculture Conference. It was learned today.

Bacon production to meet British requirements to an extent greater than the contracted 450,000,000 pounds annually during each of the next two years came under discussion at the conference as farm output objectives for 1944 were reviewed.

Total shipments during 1943, it is hoped, will be 675,000,000 pounds. At the morning conference session, Rt. Hon. J. J. Llewellyn, British Food Minister, said that if no more than 450,000,000 pounds is shipped next year the British bacon ration

may have to be cut from four to three ounces a week.

Prairie delegates, representative of provinces where the greatest wartime increases in hog output have taken place, said that if production is to be maintained on the 1943 level, higher prices should be announced soon so breeding programmes can be arranged.

While the conference may return to discussion of an actual hog production objective for 1944, it was understood the discussion turned to other subjects, leaving the provinces to consider sharing with the Dominion any increase in the hog price.

ANKARA, Dec. 7 (P)—The Istanbul newspaper Cumhuriyet reported today an earthquake killed 550 persons at Erbaa, near the Black Sea coast of North Central Turkey on December 6.

The report, unconfirmed by any other source, said the quake razed two townships in the Erbaa region and lowered the level of a mountain valley five feet.

## Annual Meeting of Building Society

The Capital City Building Society held its annual meeting recently at which a financial statement was presented, a good deal of interest being shown in the new series of shares now being issued. The directors were all re-elected, namely H. G. Allan, A. T. Hunkin, J. V. Johnson, Hubert Lethaby and A. E. Mallett.

At a subsequent meeting of the new board of directors the following officers were appointed: Hubert Lethaby, president; A. E. Mallett, vice-president; Fred A. Willis, secretary; John L. Clay, solicitor; C. F. Dawson, valuator and H. G. Hinton, C.A., auditor.

### FLUID PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (P)—This problem today was put to Washington officials: How to dispose—legally—of 600 lots of wines and Scotch whiskies, valued at \$60,000 and held by the United States cus-

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

## BY-LAW NO. 698

A BY-LAW FOR THE HOLDING OF A REFERENDUM ON THE QUESTION OF GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich enacts as follows:

(1). It shall be lawful for the Returning Officer appointed to preside at the Saanich Municipal Elections, December, 1943, to hold at the same time and places a referendum on the question of Garbage Collection Services.

(2). The form of the ballot shall be as follows:

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH  
REFERENDUM ON GARBAGE COLLECTION, 1943

Are you in favor of the Municipality instituting a Garbage Collection Service, to be paid for by the owners of improved properties in those areas affected?

YES

NO

Mark your ballot with an "X"

(3). The votes shall be taken in all respects by the same persons and at the same times and places as the elections for Reeve and Councillors, to be held December 18th, 1943.

(4). Notice of the referendum shall be given by posting copies of this By-Law in a public place in each Ward, and by publishing at least ten days before the election and not less than five times in a daily newspaper circulating in the Municipality.

(5). This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Garbage Collection Referendum By-Law, 1943."

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of December, 1943.

WILFRED A. GREENE,

Clerk to the Municipal Council.

E. C. WARREN,

Reeve.

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600	36.37	26.69	22.67	20.16	18.00
700	42.43	31.12	26.45	23.52	21.00
800	48.49	35.56	30.23	26.88	24.00
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## Hand Over Bases For U.S. Air Force

A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 7 (CP)—Six great new airbases for the United States Air Force were dedicated today by Lieut.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who declared "Germany must surrender unconditionally or be annihilated."

At ceremonies held on the second anniversary of the United States entry into the war the commanding general of American forces in the European theatre of operations said planes from the new bases and from approximately 100 other American airfields in Britain would blacken the skies over enemy territory.

"We are building airports so that our fighting planes and bombers may assist in carrying out the world strategy recently co-ordinated decisively at Cairo and Teheran," Devers said, asserting that the epitaph of Germany and Japan is already written.

Four of the new airbases became heavy bomber bases while the fifth became an advanced heavy bomber repair depot, and the sixth an advanced fighter repair depot.

Altogether they represent a \$40,000,000 investment, with 2,100 buildings and mass concrete runways equal to a two-lane highway about 200 miles long.

Philip D. Reed, British lend-lease administrator, pointed out at the ceremonies that while labor and machinery to build the bases came from the United States, sites and building material were furnished by Britain.

### Invasion Craft

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Industrial Organizations and of the United Steel Workers of America.

Plate producers, now reporting their November output, have notified W.P.B. that production last month—1,141,140 tons—was the highest in history for any 30-day month. Only the March and October plate production was higher. In November a year ago production was 1,014,000 tons.

### DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—Seventy-four-year-old Frederick Lord, a resident here for the past eight years, died in Nanaimo Hospital today. He was a member of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. He leaves his wife here, three sons in Alberta and two daughters in Saskatchewan. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon under auspices of the Canadian Legion.

Resident Alderman T. W. Hawkins to City Council.

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**Gangsters Slain**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 7 (CP)—Two men, identified by state police as Harley Grissell, 43, and Norman Parr, 32, hangers-on of the once-notorious Shelton gang, were machine-gunned to death today in their automobile near Caseyville, Ill. The

## The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst

Turkish adhesion to the war-and-peace fellowship cemented by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin at Teheran rivets in place the final link of the Russian-Allied steel chain being forged to throttle Nazi Germany.

Regardless of the specific role Turkey is to play, whether as an active belligerent or not, it puts the tottering Balkan facade of the once-powerful Axis European war structure under a breaking strain. Collapse of pro-Axis regimes in Bulgaria and Rumania to leave Nazi Germany fighting alone is clearly foreshadowed.

Eventual Turkish fulfillment of her treaty obligations to Britain, calling upon her "to collaborate effectively" in the event of a war of aggression in the Mediterranean, and to lend "all the aid and assistance in her power," has long been in Allied plans.

It was not until the Allies established control in the Mediterranean and finally sealed Russian-Allied pacts for smashing blows against Germany, however, that these plans could be brought to fruition.

And it is a sardonic note in the changed war scene in the Mediterranean that made-in-Germany weapons in Turkish hands will be available to meet a German attack on Turkey if it comes as a result of a Turkish formal alignment with Germany's foes.

Much of Turkey's modern military equipment came from Germany under the Nazi-Turkish barter arrangements. More German tanks, guns, ammunition and even planes—captured by the Allies in Africa and Italy—now are either in Turkish hands or close to Turkish borders in Iran.

Whether the Germans will hit back at Turkey remains to be seen. It is clear, however, that the Nazis' minor successes in overrunning British-held Aegean islands are now offset.

Those islands, and others in the Aegean of greater strategic value, are within close range of the Turkish coast. The grant of sea or air base facilities by Turkey would eventually mean the Nazis' loss of all those Eastern Aegean footholds guarding the Aegean flank of the Balkans.

Allied air bases in Turkey also would spell doom for Bulgarian and Rumanian war industries vital to the Nazi war effort. They would facilitate the opening of at least an Allied air flanking attack to aid the Russian drive in the Southern Ukraine.

Another immediate military result of Turkish action will be the added strain on German manpower reserves. It is clear that the Nazis cannot count on effective Bulgarian army co-operation to meet the new threat. Nazi troops must be shifted to the Turkish-Bulgarian borders.

### TECHNOCRATS MEET

Technocracy, Inc., will hold a public meeting at 720 Port Street at 8 o'clock tonight.

## Italian Front

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miles north of Venafrò, but omitted to mention how far previous gains in that sector had progressed or whether the new onslaught there portended a break-through threatening Cassino from the east.

South of the American positions on Mount Maggio, British troops were driven off one ridge by a Nazi assault, but captured a German strongpoint in a nearby sector.

Due to the weather, aerial activity over Italy was slight, but heavy bombers of the 15th United States Air Force struck heavily at the Germans' Elevis and Kalamaki airfields near Athens and with their fighter escort shot down ten enemy planes in a violent aerial battle. The attack on the Nazi bases was described as "very effective."

Other United States planes hit the approaches to a bridge at Ceperano, southeast of Rome, and a bridge southeast of Cassino. Two Allied planes were lost in all operations.

## From Europe

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side, the co-operation of all nations was invited and the principle was recognized of non-interference in their affairs if they in turn do not interfere with their neighbors.

Editorially The Times says it is left to the Germans in coming years to show by their actions they're worthy to participate in a world order, seeking a durable peace. Unconditional surrender remains and no easier terms are offered to any group in Germany.

The Times Washington correspondent comments on what he calls "rush outpourings of speculation" in United States newspapers which apparently did not understand that military decisions were the main issues before the conference, and so ran ahead of real news. Dealing with the controversy provoked by General Smuts' reference to France as a country that was finished for this generation, The Times correspondent says Smuts was not speaking for the War Cabinet nor for any member of the British Commonwealth. He was making no pronouncement of policy at all but merely speculating on Europe's future and trend of events. What the South African Premier was attempting to do was to warn the British public of the dangers of wishful thinking in foreign affairs such as led to the present war. He performed a real service to France in telling the French people that the status of a great power is not regained without cost and without a high degree of national unity. The issue he raised reaches down to democratic control of foreign policy. Often premiers and foreign secretaries can not disclose facts because of the fear of antagonizing other nations and the danger of misleading the public into unwarranted optimism. But statesmen like General Smuts, enjoying independent status, can tell spoken truths, and he certainly spoke with courage.

Premier Curtin has given something of a shock to those optimists who think Japan will be defeated easily. Japan, he said, was ready to sacrifice five million men to hold the territory she has already conquered. The Japanese navy has yet to fight a major engagement. The Japanese fighting man was formidable, and Japan had rich resources and a vast

pool of slave labor in the four hundred million people of her conquered empire. Members of the Chinese mission now touring Britain say the sooner an offensive can be launched in the Far East the easier the Japanese can be overcome, as she is now doing her utmost to strengthen herself against attack.

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## Prisoner in Japan



L-CPL. LIONEL SPELLER

Mrs. M. O. Speller, 3905 Carey Road, is recently in receipt of a letter dated June 14, 1942, and a postcard of May 31, 1943, from her son, L-Cpl. Lionel C. Speller, both mailed from a prison camp in Japan. The letter reads:

"What a great pleasure it is to be able to drop you a line. Well, Mother, dear, I'm very thankful to say I was not injured or maimed in any way during hostilities and right now I'm feeling fine. A little cooler so we could enjoy life better.

"It seems a long time since I left home, Mother dear, but the days to me are just slipping away. What with pitching for our softball team, being batman for our signal officer and repairing boots, I'm kept very busy.

"I'm very sorry I can't tell you more because words are limited, but you can contact the Red Cross for information. Well, I'll close now. Mother, with all my love, and God bless and keep you till we meet again."

On the postcard, hand-lettered, young Speller wrote:

"I am well. Received seven letters, one from L. Webb. Glad to hear news of babies, etc. Send photos. No parcels yet. Regard to all. Trusting and praying. Many prayers answered. Peaceful as Escondido here. Longing to be with you. God bless you all. Love, Lionel."

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## Expand Markets To Create Work

Charging that plans for rehabilitation were basically unsound unless they aimed at expanding markets, and especially for domestic markets, Grant McNeill, M.P.P. for Vancouver-Burrard, last night told a dinner gathering of C.C.F. members at Woodsworth Hall, that this Province had eight million horsepower waiting to be harnessed which could power new industries to keep the Province's payroll at a fairly high level.

"If we provided our people with five essentials of good living—good food, clothing, housing, a proper health programme and liberal education—there would be employment for approximately 79,500 people and new income of \$95,000,000," he said.

He outlined a practical scheme, which included adequate nutrition, "putting millions in the farmers' pockets and thus helping industry by increasing their spending power." Clothing manufacture for the Province's citizens would employ approximately 2,000 more. City replanning and rebuilding, of which 80 per cent would go to labor, would treble the labor force engaged, he said, giving work to 80,000.

## MUST DEVELOP POWER FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Research which would discover uses for the by-products of the forests and other major industries, and the development of power could engage 8,000 persons, releasing 8,000,000 horsepower where only 800,000 is at present developed.

"Power used freely to establish new industries would transform our lives. We, in British Columbia, are determined to go into this thoroughly to aim at expanding consumption and to make economic power responsible to the people," he stated, adding that a definite programme would be discussed at the C.C.F. inter-provincial conference to be held December 31 to January 6 in Regina.

"We have destroyed the capacity to pay on many of our markets and this must be restored by the United Nations. As far as British Columbia is concerned the whole picture is changed. But no Government can remain neutral in the struggle between labor and capital. Neutrality is velleit antagonism.

"Putting all returned men to work and giving them vocational training is no real solution. Displacing other workers is no answer. The land settlement scheme is another proposal. Our Premier has promised 1,000,000 acres to soldiers. The increase of 100,000 acres might raise British Columbia's production by 50 per cent and absorb 4,000 men into farming. But in normal times the farmers' market was depressed, and when we no longer have war workers to feed and shipping to our Allies to take up the surplus we will have a depression for the farmers. We'll have 4,000 men on the bread line in a few years.

"Social security schemes cannot weather periods of mass unemployment. Public works programmes simply offer a pick and shovel solution. These are streamlined forms of relief. And remember we spent \$90,000,000 in the last depression to pay men not to work.

"It adds up to this: we're not ready."

Mr. MacNeill said trade unions and the C.C.F. had a common purpose in view, and claimed that attempts by a rival party to discredit the C.C.F. had no foundation. That party did not rely on democratic methods, "We're looking for a genuine workers' democracy, and you can't use anti-democratic methods to get a democracy." He advocated constitutional action to gain their ends.

Harold E. Thayer, president of the

## Fog Hampers Hunt For Missing Man

Low-lying fog which covered the entire area yesterday added additional handicaps to the task facing the searching party looking for Kenneth Duncan, 21-year-old Victoria hunter, missing since 3:30 o'clock on Saturday, November 27, Constable R. Ross, British Columbia Police officer, in charge of the searchers, reported last night.

Numbering twelve, the party searched over the trestles at the Munzie Grade, the vicinity of Eagle Heights and along the banks of the Koksilah River without success. Claude Collington, who set out with young Duncan on the fateful hunting trip, and has been with the searchers ever since, was in the party.

Those joining the search yesterday included men from the Burnt Ridge forestry camp, James Reid, George Reid, G. Woodruff and John Oliver and Lutton loggers who are well acquainted with the woods.

Hope for the safe recovery of the hunter, missing 11 days, wanes daily, but police officers point out that there is plenty of game in the vicinity for food.

Search will continue today, with plans being made for another big party to take the woods next Sunday if young Duncan is not found before then.

## Bank Manager Dies

SASKATOON, Dec. 7 (CP)—William Arthur Shields, 58, manager of the Saskatoon branch of the Bank of Montreal, died today in Montreal, his family said tonight.

A son, Lieut. W. E. Shields, is a member of the staff of Brig.-Gen. G. E. Peakes, officer commanding the Pacific Command.

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## No Advance Pay For Canadian Army

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—Defence Headquarters announced tonight that the usual authority for issue of members pay and allowances to members of the Canadian Army in Canada before Christmas will not be given this year, in line with the Government's policy of discouraging non-essential buying and expenditures unnecessary to the war effort.

An exception has been made for personnel going on Christmas leave on or after December 22. They may be paid up to the end of December before leaving their units.

The usual mid-month advance will be made about December 15, and the end of the month payment will be made on the regular pay day to those who do not go on Christmas leave, the announcement said. Cheques for dependents' allowance and assigned pay will be mailed on the usual dates.

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## At the Theatres

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES From Chicago, tuncful, romantic Columbia comedy, will end tonight at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Based on the laugh-filled adventures of two Chicago gals who pose as Portuguese actresses in order to win fame on Broadway, the hit film features Joan Davis and Jim Falkenburg in the leading roles.

RIO Charlie Chaplin, hero of "The Gold Rush," which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre, can play any musical instrument, although he never took a lesson in his life. In fact, Chaplin composes nearly all of the music for his pictures. He sits at the piano while a musical stenographer stands by and transcribes to paper what Charlie improvises on the keyboard.

YORK In Warner Bros. "Now, Voyager," which will end tonight at the York Theatre, Bette Davis has a new, glorious role that surpasses anything she has done before. She plays the part of a neurotic daughter of a strict New England mother, whose only escape from her sordid world is a frustrated love affair. In the male lead is suave, handsome Paul Henreid.

ATLAS "Watch on the Rhine" will end tonight at the Atlas Theatre. The new Warner Bros. film stars Bette Davis, one of the screen's most versatile actresses, and Paul Lukas, who is in the role he enacted in the Broadway hit of the same name, and for which he won the award of the New York Drama League for the outstanding portrayal of the season.

CADET Lovely girls, lulling Cole Porter hit songs with that "sentimental gentleman," Tommy Dorsey, to swing them out against a background of lavish production numbers, make up the ingredients of "Du Barry Was a Lady," filmed in Technicolor and starring Red Skelton, Lucille Ball and Gene Kelly, which ends today at the Cadet Theatre.

CAPITOL "Claudia," whimsical Theatre heroine from the pen of Rose Franken, who delighted Broadway audiences for

### Amusements

#### On the Screen

Atlas—Bette Davis in "Watch on the Rhine."

Cadet—Red Skelton in "Du Barry Was a Lady."

Capitol—"Claudia," starring Robert Young and Gloria McGuire.

Dominion—Richard Arlen and Jean Parker in "Alaska Highway."

Oak Bay and Plaza—Jinx Falkenburg and Joan Davis in "Two Senoritas from Chicago."

Rio—Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush."

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two years, will be seen today on the screen of Capitol Theatre in the 20th Century-Fox film featuring Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young and Ina Claire.

Dominion The men who hewed a road through forest, rock and mire to protect our Alaskan outposts against the Japs—the men who did the impossible because it had to be done—are the subject of an exciting film from Paramount, "Alaska Highway," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre. Richard Arlen and Jean Parker are co-starred in this dramatic tale.

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DR. G. A. B. HALL HAS THE EXPERIENCE AND CHARACTERISTICS NEEDED AT THE CITY HALL, and below are enumerated some of Dr. Hall's objectives:

The Federal Government having acknowledged responsibility to ensure employment for the forces on demobilization, Rehabilitation Committees are planning projects. This affords excellent opportunity to develop necessary projects and effect savings—everyone recognizes the need of keeping taxes down. The School Trustees have submitted a



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## Use the Ballot

Tomorrow between nine in the morning and seven in the evening the polls will be open in Victoria's municipal election. During the day registered voters will have the opportunity of expressing their will on the selection of representatives who will serve them in civic office during 1944 and in some cases also in 1945. Those will be the critical years of the war, and may also see the dawn of peace. Victoria's business will need sure, steady hands. As we have said before, it is a considerable business.

Men have shed their blood for the privilege of the ballot. As an eminent member of the cloth pointed out this week, public apathy in the use of that privilege saps the whole principle of democracy at its base. There is no higher trust than public office. Few men or women go into public office perfect. Once there, however, they are shaped and molded inevitably by the circumstances of their times. Happy is that state where the elected representatives remain the servants and do not seek to become the masters of the people.

What will be held in Victoria tomorrow, in spite of war and its alarms, is a free and democratic election by means of the secret ballot. To the poll should go every qualified voter who is physically able to do so. Provision, likewise, should be made for those who are physically handicapped, where that is humanly possible. Individuals in employment must be given a reasonable opportunity to get to the ballot box to express their preference. The exercise of the franchise is a first right, and it is also the bounden duty of all who hold a ballot to use it intelligently and well. Only so can democracy survive. So tomorrow, whatever your views, vote!

## Idealism Versus Materialism

Hon. Victor Podolski, Polish Minister to Canada, recently gave an eloquent introduction to a Polish broadcast heard in this country, when he took as his subject the age-old strife between idealism and materialism in the world. Germany's armed bid for power, under cover of realpolitik excuses, was materialism at its grossest, he said. Great Britain's challenge, when alone and in grave peril, was idealism at its best. But ever, and perhaps forever, idealism and materialism must fight it out among human orders of society.

That was a long-headed observation. It came from one who represents in this country a race known through the centuries for their passionate adherence to ideals, and their scorn of a materialistic view of life. Poland in this war could have become a preferred German neighbor, at the price of its ideals, and at the cost of slight if any discomfort. Instead, Poland chose the hard way. Helpless and isolated, it opposed realpolitik blandishments, and fought Germany's massed arms until it had nothing left to fight with on its own soil. And not for a day since have the Poles ceased to fight.

There is something symbolic in the comparison between the two countries, large and small. Germany has been led by materialism down and down into the nethermost pit ever occupied by human kind. Ahead for Germany there is nothing but black ruin, defeat and despair. Realpolitik comes to that. Idealism leads by the upper road, and to a better way. In the end, as the Polish Minister said, idealism conquers, and, whatever the suffering, it is the end that counts. Gradgrinds could never rule this world, for they never heard of the most potent of all human agencies, the heart.

## Mr. King's Promises

Not even the Liberal press has been able to make a very clear picture out of the announcement made by Mr. Mackenzie King on his recent address to the nation. There was in the Prime Minister's references to collective bargaining and the incorporation of the cost-of-living bonus into basic wages an obvious bow towards Labor. There were a number of promises in the wait-and-see category having to do with "minimum standards of living." Finally there was an appeal to Canada to support the price ceiling, and deny any steps that would lead towards inflation.

With the last-named appeal most people will agree. Through her heavier scale of taxation there is less chance of inflation in Canada than there is for instance south of the border. Yet any inflationary movement there would inevitably be felt in Canada, and would be difficult, if not impossible, to resist. Inflation anywhere could see that the price, and most thinking individuals see that. Mr. King may not have intended it so, but collective bargaining will mesh this country still more closely with industrial conditions in the United States, and make Canada yet more responsive to any trend south of the international border. At the present moment that is not an anti-inflationary step, but the reverse.

Are there not some things, however, that

even the Government of Canada can do to encourage the people in their fight against inflation? A national drive against public waste would help. Is all this movement of men in uniform backwards and forwards across the country necessary? Must every service, uniformed or otherwise, have an ever-expanding public relations branch, a newsroom, and often a journal of its own? When the emphasis is on manpower, why are so many men left in mere boondoggling jobs at home? Since the war started, the Dominion has become one of the largest land-owners in the country. Were all of these expropriations, at the figures sometimes paid for them, necessary? If the Government will give a lead against public waste, the people will be glad enough to follow. It remains the first duty of a Government to lead. Promises are a little too airy for these stern days.

## Poison Gas

Few Canadians, it is safe to say, will agree with the widely-circulated New York daily which is reported to have advocated the use of poison gas against the Japanese in order to shorten the war in the Pacific. The New York paper says no distinction should be drawn in the weapons employed to bring Japan to her knees, and urges immediate use of gas bombs at the heart of Japanese power in Tokio and vicinity.

It is true that modern warfare is inhuman, no matter how one looks at it. Death and destruction from incendiaries and high explosives may be just as horrible as the results that would follow the use of poison gas. It may be merely because shot and shell have always been associated with war that we accept them as a matter of course. Logically, one instrument of death is no less evil than another. But somehow the mind shrinks at the thought of gas warfare in any form.

We may be forced to use poison gas, as we have been forced to use other distasteful tactics against the Axis. Germany and Japan have been officially warned that we shall retaliate immediately if poison gas is used by them. Let it rest at that. Let the enemy, use it first, as he did at Ypres in the first year of the Great War. It profited him nothing, and earned instead the loathing of the civilized world.

## Turkey on the Spot

The turn of events in the European theatre of the war is placing Turkey progressively in a tighter corner. That, no doubt, was the reason for repeated German overtures to Turkey all during the Summer and until recent months. For Turkey is the key to the Balkan door into Europe, and there can be no disguising that. It is significant that Turkey in the last two months has participated in open conferences with the United Nations, the latest and perhaps the most important of which was reported under way recently at Cairo, where President Inonu met Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt. While the world waits for the result of that meeting Germany in her heart must know the answer, for Turkey fought alongside Germany in the last war and never was an ally so shamefully treated. Not twice, if she can help it, would Turkey fight under the Prussian eagle, and in a losing cause. The next moves in the war may make Turkey's decision inevitable.

## Seen in Passing

The Gallup Poll continues to assert what the people of Canada are thinking on a variety of subjects, domestic and otherwise. The numbers of individuals approached, their specialties, circumstances or condition, even the geography of their habitat, are not given; and yet without those facts who could judge of the value of such opinion? In this age of specialization, there are not many competent witnesses with "universal" minds. British Columbia has a law prohibiting straw-votes before an election. Canada might do worse than emulate this province in that. Sages wrote the statute.

By the cordial reception it received this week, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra is entitled to believe that it has now become a fixture in the community, and that it is indeed at the beginning of a long, talented and most useful career. All that the outstanding Arion Club meant to Victoria in a leading male choir, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra can become in instrumental music. And, through the radio, this talent can be shared with all Canada.

## The Future

A wanderer is man from his birth. He was born in a ship. On the breast of the river of Time: Brimming with wonder and joy He spreads out his arms to the light. Rivets his gaze on the banks of the stream.

As what he sees is, so have his thoughts been. Whether he wakes Where the snowy mountainous pass, Echoing the screams of the eagles. Hems in its gorges the bed Of the new-born clear-flowing stream.

Whether he first sees light Where the river in gleaming rings Sluggishly winds through the plain: Whether in sound of the wallowing sea—As is the world on the banks. So is the mind of the man.

—MATTHEW ARNOLD.

Science is a good piece of furniture for a man to have in an upper chamber, provided he has common sense on the ground floor—Holmes.

Hit first! Hit hard! Keep on hitting! —Lord Fisher.

# The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

## ACCENT ON YOUTH

The recent promotion of a Victoria boy, Squadron Leader R. J. Lane, D.S.O., D.F.C., to the rank of wing commander, illustrates the accent on youth so pronounced in this war. At 23 years of age this young aviator has attained an R.O.A.F. rank equivalent to that of army lieutenant-colonel, the result of a fine record of achievement as a bomber pilot.

Time was when you thought of a lieutenant-colonel as a man of maturity, in his forties at least and quite often in his fifties. There were many such in the last war, to begin with anyway. War, of course, is the great medium of promotion, and many men who take years to advance a few steps in peacetime, suddenly shoot up in rank as soon as the bullets begin to fly.

The air force seems to be particularly a young man's paradise in this respect. It was the same 25 years ago. Bishop, Barker and Collishaw, Canada's three leading aces, reached the rank of lieutenant-colonel as mere youths, the first two at 24 and Collishaw at 25. There are scores of young men today not much more than 20 who hold the air force equivalent of this rank.

During his recent visit to North America, Wing Commander Guy Gibson, the "dam-buster" V.C. whom Victoria honored at a civic ceremony, made humorous reference to this extreme youthfulness of flight leaders of the air forces when he told a New York audience that in England "the Eighth Air Force and ourselves have placards put up in every bar that all lieutenant-colonels under the age of 19 must be accompanied by their parents when they go into a bar." Gibson himself is a mere 25.

## COMENDABLE STEP

But compared with other days it is in the army you find a more noticeable emphasis being placed on youth. It amounts sometimes almost to a fetish. Nowadays if you are a junior officer and happen to be in your middle thirties you have to stay on the home front, or serve at a base depot. You cannot hope to lead a platoon into battle. Strangely enough, there is no such thing as a young officer in the army, something this column has never been able to understand. You can be a private or an N.C.O. and go over the top with your boy comrades even if you have reached the senility of 40 years. Yet a ranker always has a tougher physical job than an officer.

On the principle that a good young general will usually beat a good old one, however, the lowering of the age of field commanders is a commendable step, although youth alone, unless you are a Napoleon, is not necessarily a criterion of success. The present Canadian Army overseas is replete with lieutenant-colonels and brigadiers in their twenties and early thirties, and some of the divisional commanders are in their forties.

The Canadian Army has a conspicuously successful example to follow, of course, in the person of General Sir Arthur Currie, who proved himself one of the best commanders of the last war. General Currie was 38 when he became a lieutenant-colonel in Victoria, but a year later he was a major-general and at 43 he was a full general. That compares pretty well with anything in British military history.

## NOTABLE EXCEPTIONS

There have been notable exceptions to the general conception of elderly generals waging war. Napoleon was a general with a long string of victories to his credit by the time he was 30. Wellington bought himself a lieutenant-colonelcy at the age of 24—that was the practice in those days—and began actual soldiering as a full colonel at 27. He was in his middle forties at the height of his glory. Beatty was a naval captain, equivalent to a full colonel, at 29; Nelson was a rear admiral, equal to a major-general, at 39.

Nothing much is indicated by the ages of famous generals of the past. Alexander, Wolfe, Napoleon and Wellington could be cited as proof that success in battle comes to the young. On the other hand, Julius Caesar and Cromwell were well over 40 when they demonstrated their military genius. Marlborough was 60 at the time of his greatest victories, and Robert E. Lee, the best general of the American Civil War, was well up in his fifties then.

Lord Roberts became a lieutenant-colonel at 35, the same as Kitchener, but Roberts was 67 when he retrieved the Boer War for Great Britain. Foch was 67 when he brought victory to the Allies in the past war, and possessed greater energy and originality than Haig, who was ten years his junior. In the present war, the most conspicuous field commander of all, General Montgomery, is 56. The moral, if there is one, seems to be that it is a man's quality, not his age, that counts most. Age is said to be no respecter of persons, but there are many occasions when individuals give scant thought to the years that have overtaken them. Mr. Churchill has just entered his 70th year, but he faces the perils of wartime leadership with an even greater buoyancy than did his famous predecessor of 140 years ago, William Pitt, who was almost 30 years younger.

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP).—Clifford W. Clifford elected trial by a higher court when he appeared before Magistrate F. C. Gullen here today on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Liquor Control Board in procuring liquor. Police told the court that between 370 and 315 liquor permits were found following the arrest of Clifford. Many of the permits, he said, bore names of soldiers.

Support Alderman Gadsden for re-election.

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# Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

## A DISSENT

Sir,—I have listened with interest of late to those wishing re-election to the City Council and other civic offices; i.e., how they have lowered the mill rate, improved the financial position of the city, and of their courage and foresight in bringing about this Utopia.

They have disregarded an overdraft of \$400,000; allowed civic buildings to fall into disrepair; the streets are fast becoming washboards, and the gutters thereof are filled with the dregs of accumulated filth. The amount of a surplus in the city of \$240,000, a sum which would be gobbled up in building the foundations of needed schools and other civic buildings, let alone the thousand and one things crying for attention.

Does it take courage to cry, "We can't do this! We must not do that!" using the exigencies of war for a shield? Of course not! If we wait until after the war to raise the mill rate the boys who are doing the fighting will have to pay the piper. T. J. INKPEN.  
2909 Scott Street, Victoria, B.C., December 6, 1943.

## COAL PRICES

Sir,—I was astonished when I read a report where British Columbia consumers will pay more for Vancouver Island coal than they will for coal shipped from other parts of British Columbia and Alberta.

Why should the increase to Vancouver Island consumers be one dollar per ton for lump and nut coal, yet the increase on Drumheller, Lethbridge and Edmonton be only 85 cents for lump and egg, and McLeod River 80 cents for lump and nut?

The coal from Alberta has to be shipped much further. The Vancouver Island prices should not have been a cent higher than 50 cents a ton, to Islanders.  
(MRS.) ADELAIDE B. MARSHALL.  
1075 Verrinder Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 7, 1943.

## A STATEMENT

Sir,—On behalf of my organization, Democratic Monetary Reform Organization of Canada (Vancouver Island Branch), I wish to thank those members of the public who attended the showing of the film, "The World of Plenty," at the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Thursday, November 4.

The operators in charge were unable to exhibit the film to the great disappointment of the audience, owing they said to technical defects in the film.

Owing to numerous inquiries as to why this fine film should be defective, I am able to reassure those interested that the film proved to be perfect when exhibited on two subsequent occasions by different operators.

F. E. HARRIS,  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer,  
224 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1943.

## PLEBISCITE DENIED

Sir,—On October 5 a delegation from the Saanich Ratepayers' Association waited upon the Saanich Municipal Council and presented a petition signed by 1,016 ratepayers requesting a plebiscite be taken at the time of the annual election, re the question of abolition of ward boundaries. The following communication was received by our secretary on November 12:

"F. Willmore, Esq.,  
(Secretary Saanich Ratepayers' Association)  
Dear Sir:

Your letter under date of August 27 and the petition presented by your delegation at the council meeting held on October 5 was considered by the Municipal Council at a special meeting held recently when a resolution was passed that the council go on record as opposed to the abolition of ward boundaries, and therefore not in favor of placing a plebiscite before the electorate.  
(Signed) Wilfred A. Greene.  
C.M.C.

Per Mr. Hurst.  
Please note the above reply conveys the information that the Saanich Council goes on record as being opposed to abolition of the ward system, and not willing to meet the wishes of 1,016 ratepayers. In some instances the signatures represent more votes than the successful candidate at the past election obtained. Nor did the petitioners request the council for their opinion on the matter, we were fully conversant with it, hence the request for a plebiscite to obtain the taxpayers' verdict, which, if favorable, would for ever end the out-dated, wasteful, parochial system of municipal government.

Citizens of Saanich will mark the action of the council in regard to this request. Municipal government is the nearest to democratic government. In this instance it did not operate. The association will continue to further this cause until the desired objective is obtained.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 8, 1918)

Celebration—The Navy League is to hold an anniversary service today in celebration of the sea engagement resulting in the destruction of Admiral von Spee's squadron off the Falkland Islands, December 8, 1914.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 8, 1893)

Prevailing Styles—One of the prettiest things that belong to a lady's costume is the dainty Viking style of setting a pair of sharp little wings in her hair, one on each side. The hair should be dressed like a Diana helmet and the wings stuck in it.

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 8, 1868)

Interesting Suit—We understand that a suit to recover passage money has been commenced against a loving swain who lately married the female servant of a prominent citizen. The maid was brought from England, where she had engaged to serve for a term, which contract she violated when responding to Cupid's mandate.

Thanking those who supplied their signature, also those workers who carried the petition around.

A. E. HORNER,  
Vice-President, Saanich Ratepayers' Association,  
December 6, 1943.

## Across Canada

Quoting  
FEDERAL AID NEEDED  
(Windsor Star)

Public works must, to some extent, provide the employment which will be needed in the immediate postwar period. The municipalities will be expected to contribute their share to such programme, but the question of financing is a serious one. Mayors are well within the bounds of reason in asking that Federal aid, by way of loans and grants, be forthcoming.

## VOTE SHOULD BE LARGE

(Port William Times-Journal)

There is not much to be gained by talking about larger national duties and responsibilities for the individual Canadian citizen when, as a people, we flagrantly neglect the primal obligation of citizenship. There is not much sense in casting about for new systems of government when we do not give our present system a fair chance. There should be no minority-elected governments or councils or public boards. The total vote should be so large that there would be no question about the endorsement given to the elected.

## NAVAL PINCERS

(Ottawa Journal)

The location and intentions of the British fleet which cleaned up the Mediterranean, and thus released itself for work elsewhere, must be a constant cause of great worry to Hirohito's war lords. They will look at the maps, and it will dawn upon them that British warships from the Mediterranean can reach the area of Japanese conquest by the convenient back door of the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean. They may be about to learn about pincer movements as applied to sea warfare, and the lesson could be painful.

## WOULD HAVE BEEN SLAVES

(Edmonton Journal)

In the sense of a nation ceasing to exist as a sovereign state, all countries would have met their fate except Germany had the Nazi military machine won the war. This is something we are apt to forget, now that a world-sweeping German victory, or any Nazi victory at all, is impossible. We in Canada would have been enslaved by the Germans had they ever won what they set out to win—world domination. Make no mistake about that.

## MILITARY TRAINING

(Gazette, Montreal)

Recent tests of public opinion in the United States show a remarkable reversal of feeling on the subject of compulsory military training in peacetime. A few years ago the nation was almost unanimously against it. Now, adults favor it by a vote of about two to one. High school boys, the ones directly affected by any such plan, are divided almost equally. Only the high school girls, doubtless beset by visions of a dateless year in everybody's life, vote solidly against the idea.

## STAGGER IMAGINATION

(Montreal Star)

For sheer concentrated horror the details of the mass murders of 60,000 Jews at Kiev in September, 1941, stagger the imagination. It seems quite incredible that the foul atrocities to which numerous eyewitnesses testify could ever have been committed by human beings, no matter how depraved they might be. The whole affair reads like the work of devils in human form.

## PREFER CANADIAN BACON

(Calgary Herald)

The war has made it possible for Canada to control the British bacon market. We are told the British prefer Canadian bacon. What are we going to do about it? If we follow Hon. Mr. Gardiner's advice when the war ends Britain will have to get her bacon elsewhere because she may not be able to pay in Canadian exchange for ours. To hold that market for ourselves we might be forced to buy enough British goods to square the bacon account. Seemingly Mr. Gardiner doesn't think we would be able (or willing) to do this.

## Coupons Valid Today

Tea or Coffee—Nos. 1 to 23.  
Sugar—Nos. 1 to 20.  
Preserves—Nos. D1 to D7.  
Butter—Nos. 28 and 39 (expiry date, December 31).  
Meat—Nos. 26 to 28 (expiry date, December 31).

## MAGYARS SETTLE DOWN

Hungary has been the home of the Magyars for 1,000 years.

# Observation Car

By G.B.

There are a number of janitors in Greater Victoria part of whose pay is made up by free quarters, including electric light. Because of the two months' free electricity granted by the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., such caretakers are now entitled to apply to owners or agents for payment to them of the amounts that would ordinarily have been charged to their quarters for electricity. Already a number of men have recovered amounts equal to the first free month of current.

It has been forbidden in England to send Christmas and New Year cards and calendars to prisoners of war in Europe. It was felt by postal authorities that congestion in enemy censorship centres through such cards and calendars would seriously delay regular letters and urgently needed parcels. Mayor La Guardia has presented 100 New York policemen with combination revolver holsters and make-up kits. "I want to remind you that your gun and your lipstick should be used only when needed. Don't overdo either one," the mayor told the women. How embarrassing it would be if one of the women bobbed drew her lipstick instead of her revolver when confronted with a situation requiring use of firearms. Prof. L. Joslyn Rogers, criminologist, stated recently that statistics showed 45 per cent of the motor accidents in Toronto and Montreal have liquor as a contributing factor. He also said that only four out of every 20,000 persons have any remarkable immunity to the effects of liquor. Tests at Bronx Park Zoo, New York, showed that an electric eel can produce a current of 600 volts. Scientists are still endeavoring to learn how eels produce electricity. Kingston, Ont., is making plans to collect war salvage one Sunday each month. A recent Sunday collection resulted in 25,720 pounds of paper, rags, metals and old rubber. A committee of the Toronto City Council is preparing plans for the erection of low rental houses to meet the needs of persons in low income brackets.

# Premises Entered Early in Morning

Police discovered early yesterday morning that the office of Police Commissioner Duncan D. McTavish at 607 Port Street had been entered by means of a rear window and thoroughly ransacked.

Thieves entered the Lido Cafe at 801 Port Street by taking the glass out of a window. There was evidence of an unsuccessful search for money.

A night watchman at Prince Robert House reported that a desk in the office had been forced open and a cash box containing \$163.45 and \$5 worth of postage stamps stolen.

Sylvester's U-Drive at 1001 Douglas Street was entered by forcing open a rear window in the office. Nothing was reported missing.

Premises of Miss J. Y. Tod at 613b Port Street were entered by means of a rear window and a \$20 wrist watch and a bottle of perfume stolen.

A door leading to the Terminal Carriage, Ltd., at 1244 Wharf Street was found open, which led police to believe a burglar had entered.

Burglars who gained entry to the Metropolitan Billiard Parlors at 712 Yates Street smashed a dial off the office safe.

## WEIGHTED DOWN

Knights of the Middle Ages often wore armor weighing as much as 200 pounds.

## According to Culbertson

At rubber bridge penalty doubles based on the expectancy of a one trick penalty are not sound, but at duplicate bridge it is an entirely different story. Observe West's shrewd tactics in the following deal:

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

Match-point duplicate.

NORTH

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ J 5

♣ J 10 7 6

SOUTH

♠ A 7 6 4

♥ A Q 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A Q 8 3

EAST

♠ J 10 2

♥ 8 7 4 2

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ K 5

WEST

♠ A 7 6 4

♥ A Q 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A Q 8 3

EAST

♠ J 10 2

♥ 8 7 4 2

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ K 5

At nine of the ten tables in this duplicate game West made a take-out double of South's one diamond opening. In all nine cases East West, bought the contract, sometimes at two hearts, other times in no trump. The highest score in

# Lady Astor Has Roughest Day

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Lady Astor today had one of the roughest days of her long Parliamentary career.

Workers demonstrating in the lobby of the House of Commons this morning against the release from prison of Sir Oswald Mosley, prewar Fascist leader in Britain, hooted her into retreat with angry shouts when she said they were shirking the war effort.



## New Move by Turkey Expected

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degree facilitate a drive against this back door to Hitler's Europe.

A dispatch concerning the meeting, written December 4 by William B. King, Associated Press correspondent, in Ankara, and relayed only Tuesday night, said "there seems little doubt the conference is in preparation for Turkish entry into the war, although military action may still be delayed for a couple of months." King said that Inonu had left his capital "prepared to discuss all angles of Turkey's new relationship with the Allies and to the war."

The conference was held December 4, 5 and 6, with Foreign Secretaries Anthony Eden and Numan Menemencioğlu sitting in with the principals for Britain and Turkey, and Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal advisor, joining on the American side. The Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, Sergei A. Vinogradov, also joined most sessions.

"Participation in this conference of the head of the Turkish State, in response to the cordial invitation addressed to him by the United States, British and Soviet Governments, bears striking testimony to the strength of the alliance which unites Great Britain and Turkey and to the firm friendship existing between the Turkish people and the United States of America and the Soviet Union," said the joint communiqué.

### EXAMINE POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED

"Presidents Roosevelt and Inonu and Prime Minister Churchill reviewed the general political situation and examined at length the policy to be followed, taking into account the joint and several interests of the three countries.

"The study of all problems in a spirit of understanding and loyalty showed that the closest unity existed between the United States of America, Turkey and Great Britain in their attitude to the world situation.

"The conversations in Cairo have consequently been most useful and most fruitful for the future relations between the four countries concerned."

Cairo was flooded with rumors during the conference, including the prediction that Turkey was ready to enter the war immediately on the side of the Allies.

The sober fact seemed to be, however, that Turkey is near sizable German ground forces and airfields and that she would need Allied help if she should abandon her neutrality.

High British quarters took cognizance of a Stockholm report that German and Bulgarian troops were massing along the Turkish border, and stated there was no confirmation for this report.

The possibility remained that Turkey, while maintaining her neutrality, might cede bases to the Allies as neutral Portugal did in the Azores.

The talks with Inonu were held at the site of the earlier Churchill-Roosevelt conference with Chiang Kai-Shek—the heavily-guarded Mena House, surrounded by barbed wire barricades.

It appeared obvious from outside Mena House that the talks with Inonu were friendly. During the sessions Mr. Roosevelt sent a spokesman to tell the correspondents:

"The President has asked me to tell you that he is most deeply impressed with the forceful character and forthrightness of the Turkish President. In President Inonu he feels he has made a new, firm friend."

It was notable that the 15-man Turkish delegation contained no military chiefs, but it was significant that the combined chiefs of the British and American staffs sat with Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Inonu at one full-dress meeting. The British Middle East air and land commanders also conferred

## Mystery Treasure Chest Well Guarded



Here Seamen Don Woodruff (left), and Doug Robertson (right), guard the Navy League's Mystery Treasure Chest. The four attractive "pirates" are not pillaging the precious prize round which they stand. They're members of Vancouver's Adanac-Ria Club, selling \$1.00 memberships in the Navy League of Canada, each of which gives its holder a chance to win the treasure chest containing \$15,000 in negotiable value. Proceeds of the province-wide membership drive will go to services for seamen, the sea cadets, and the Navy League's "Youth Movement" for moulding citizens of the future.

## Turkey's Army

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basis between Southern Italy, only some 650 miles away.

Effective use of the Dardanelles would depend upon recapture or neutralization of German island bases in the Aegean. But with nearby Turkish air bases, the smaller islands such as Kos, Samos and Rhodes, could be made untenable, and the larger key ones of Crete and Rhodes would be laid open for combined assault.

Turkey could contribute an army of about 200,000 troops now under arms, and increase them quickly to 500,000, with another 1,500,000 in reserve. Her soldiers traditionally are brave and hardy, and tough defensive fighters especially.

Well equipped in light arms, field guns, anti-tank and anti-aircraft weapons and artillery, the Turkish army is weak in mechanized equipment, but in the rugged Balkan terrain this would be no great handicap.

Her air force, which numbered but 300 planes in 1940, now is safely

estimated at three to four times that number, thanks to lend-lease and a vigorous training programme. The Turkish navy is small.

Powerful Allied armies stand ready for action in the Mediterranean.

Hitler now has in Southeastern Europe about 23 divisions, plus some 35 satellite divisions of doubtful ability and enthusiasm. He could not reinforce them greatly without risking disaster elsewhere. On the air side, the Germans have only about 500 first-line planes in the Balkan area.

## Dominion Made Profitable Deal

Speaking before the Overseas League at a meeting held in the Empress Hotel early this week, Roy Dunlop, programme director of CBR, told of the obstacles overcome and the future possibilities of the Alaska Highway, which he called the Road to Tokyo.

Maintaining that the highway had been pioneered by Canadians, to whom very little credit had been given, yet, he said: "Two years before Pearl Harbor, Canada had planned air bases and landing fields in the great North. Canadians did the initial work over mountain streams, muskies and brush."

Later, Mr. Dunlop stated, 10,000 Americans moved in and completed the 1,700-mile highway in eight months. There were obvious advantages for Canada in the agreement made between the two countries, whereby the sister nation would leave within six months of the cessation of hostilities, leaving control and use of the great artery to Canada.

"For once Canada has made a profitable deal," he said. But Canadians must open the new country, and profit from the opportunities offered, or the two great nations on either side, the United States and Russia, would profit from future development.

"In Russia 200,000,000 people and in the States some 130,000,000 are looking to Canada's Northland. We must show that we are a progressive people."

Sir Robert Holland, who spoke at the same meeting, urged support of the fund for the Overseas House, and announced that the annual meeting of the league would be held on Saturday, January 15, at the Y.W.C.A., when Mr. Hugh Parker, R.A.F., would speak.

### TAXES SLICE INCOME

In 1942 it is estimated about 40 per cent of the British national income went in taxes, including compulsory contributions for social insurance and war risks or damage.

## Horticulturists' Monthly Meeting

The final meeting for 1943 of the Victoria Horticultural Society was held last evening in the City Hall and, in the absence of the president, Vice-President F. E. Boulter occupied the chair.

The meeting was largely attended to hear a most interesting address on "Problem Trees and Pruning for Victory," by E. W. White, horticulturist of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, who also gave a demonstration in the art of pruning fruit trees at the conclusion of his address.

In the usual monthly competition awards for the best pot plants went to Mrs. Angus McKay and Mrs. E. S. Mitchell, and for the best displays of Brussels sprouts to Mrs. R. H. Ludbrook and Alex Mitchell.

Members were reminded that the annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year would take place on Tuesday evening, January 11.

Before the meeting adjourned A. E. Powell expressed in a few very suitable words the thanks of the society to Mr. White for his kindness in favoring it again at this time.

### END OF THUGS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 7 (AP).—Two men, identified by police as Harley Grizzell, 43 and Norman Farr, 32, hangers-on of the once notorious Shelton gang, were machine-gunned to death in their automobile near here today.

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## Coleman Returns

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 (CP).—D. C. Coleman, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, today forecast an "increased postwar trade with Australia as well as with other countries bordering on the Pacific," upon his return from an inspection trip in Western Canada.

He said that "the part Canada has taken and will continue to take in the war in the East will have given this country a prominent place in Eastern affairs. It is not too early to start making plans to take advantage of the opportunities that will later present themselves."

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# Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Laidlaw, Vancouver, were recent guests in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snell, Montreal, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Arthur P. Dave, Uplands, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. J. Dudley, Nanaimo.

Mrs. A. E. Work, 2727 Quadra Street, is visiting Mrs. M. Sibley, 2276 West 53rd Avenue, Vancouver.

Mrs. Victor Stuart and her small son, Ian, are guests of Mrs. Kenneth Stuart, Montreal.

Mrs. A. Anderson, formerly of Victoria, is in Halifax, a guest at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. T. Fife, Montreal, are now residing in Victoria.

Lady Eaton, Toronto, will leave immediately after Christmas to spend the remainder of the winter in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Zachary Taylor Wood, of Victoria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Castonguay, Montreal.

Mrs. W. A. R. Hadley, Victoria, is spending a few days at the Hotel Vancouver. Her husband, Captain Hadley, is stationed in Vancouver.

Pte. K. F. Appleby, Victoria, enlisted recently in the C.W.A.C. and is attached to No. 111 Depot Company, Vancouver, prior to leaving for basic training at Vermilion, Alta.

Mrs. Robert M. Francis, the former Betty Young, of Victoria, now residing in Halifax, was guest of honor at a coffee party and shower given recently by Mrs. J. Noble Foster, 9 Bloomingdale Terrace, Halifax.

Mrs. Paul Taylor and her daughter, Susan, will leave Halifax on December 16 for Victoria, where they will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Homer Dixon.

Mrs. Lawrence Sheehy has arrived from Los Angeles with her two sons, Michael and Evan, to spend Christmas, and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Penner, Cavendish Avenue.

Mrs. Douglas Ogilvie, Montreal, who has been a visitor at the Hotel

Vancouver for the past month, will leave the Mainland city today for Victoria, where she will be a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Barbara Campbell, of Victoria, who is attending Dalhousie University of Halifax, will join her parents, Lieutenant and Mrs. Claude Campbell, in North Sidney for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Roderick L. Haig-Brown and her three children are expected here shortly en route to Seattle to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bruce Elmore. At present, Miss Joanna Ekstein and Miss Mary Elmore, of Seattle, are visiting Mrs. Haig-Brown at her Campbell River residence. Lieut. Haig-Brown, the well-known writer in the Canadian Army, is stationed at Camp Nanaimo.

Of Pacific Coast interest was the christening at an East Coast port recently of Harry Eric Benjamin Russell, seven-month-old son of Lieutenant and Mrs. B. T. R. Russell, who was christened aboard the mine sweeper H.M.C.S. Guysboro, of which his father is in command. Mrs. Russell is the former Dorothy Rawson, of Victoria. In traditional naval ceremony, the ship's bell was used as the baptismal font and its water was cast over the surface of the harbor by Lieut. Russell. Godparents were Lieutenant and Mrs. Sidney Buxton, formerly of Vancouver, and Lieut. C. S. Campbell, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacLeod, 332 Walter Avenue, celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banister, 2950 Orillia Street, recently. Present at the reception were three of their daughters, Mrs. Banister, Mrs. D. McGeachy and Mrs. M. Morrison, and during the evening they received a long-distance call from another daughter, Mrs. G. Taylor, in Winnipeg. Also present were three granddaughters and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod have three sons, two in Manitoba, and Angus on active service overseas. Five grandsons are overseas, also one son-in-law.

Squadron Leader R. O. Moskop, R.A.F. chaplain, officiated at the christening ceremony of Gillian Patricia, infant daughter of Flight Lieutenant B. A. N. Herbert, R.A.F., and Mrs. Herbert, which took place recently at St. John's Church. The godparents were Mrs. R. McVie, Mrs.

## Mrs. Woodward Presents Life Membership



—By Staff Photographer.

Lady District Officer C. E. M. Pemberton, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. H. R. Beaven and Mr. G. H. Stevens, executive committee chairman of St. John Ambulance Association, are shown at the presentation made by Mrs. Woodward to Mrs. Beaven of a life membership scroll to the St. John Ambulance Association for her continuous devotion and interest in the society. The presentation took place at the association building, Fort Street, on Monday afternoon, during an inspection of Headquarters by Mrs. Woodward.

Clifford Burditt, Miss Avril Smith, England, and Mrs. Rhoda Coppen, England, Mrs. O. Cockrell and Mr. Clifford Burditt stood proxy for Miss Smith and Mrs. Coppen. After the ceremony Mrs. A. Maurer, "Piedmont," Elk Lake, entertained at tea. Guests included Sgt. and Mrs. Mosset, R.A.F.; Sgt.-Maj. and Mrs. R. McVie, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burditt, Pte.-Lieut. and Mrs. P. Wilson, R.C.A.F.; Pte.-Lieut. Herbert and his son, Ian; Mrs. L. P. Cockrell, Miss Verene Maurer, Miss Peggy McVie, Miss Barbara McVie, Miss Betty Lou Freason, Section Officer I. R. S. Hutchins, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Vancouver, and Mr. A. Maurer. In the evening Pte.-Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert entertained at their home at Elk Lake. Covers were laid for 15 guests and a farewell was given to Pte.-Lieut. Herbert, who will leave shortly for the United Kingdom. Contests and games brought the evening to a close. Among the guests were Pte.-Lieut. and Mrs. A. Greenway.

## Women's Institutes

VICTORIA

The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute was held in the institute rooms, with Mrs. C. Johns, president, in the chair. Reports were given by all committee conveners of work done during the year. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. R. Harness, showing a substantial balance after the expenses of the year had been met. Mrs. Johns, as retiring president, thanked the officers and members for their assistance and co-operation. Mrs. G. Bowers, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Johns with a corsage as a token of appreciation from the members. The secretary, Mrs. W. Peden, read the directors' report. Election of officers was as follows: Mrs. W. Peden, president; Mrs. E. S. Blair, vice-

win. Donations were made to the Solarium sugar fund, shower of dimes, the Othello Scott fund, and the Community Centre. Election of officers will take place in January.

## Honors for Brides-Elect

Honoring Miss Dorothy Turner who is being married shortly, Miss Theodora Tait, Gladstone Avenue, entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower. The bride-elect wore a gardenia spray which she had received upon her arrival. A buffet supper was served at the close of an enjoyable evening. The guests were Mrs. A. Griffin, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Mrs. J. L. Tait and Misses Josephine Griffin, Beverly McArae, Elizabeth Hiscoks, Irene Gogoullon, Eileen James and Jean Hyslop.

## Will Open Christmas Tea



MRS. IVY BAINES

President, Ladies' Auxiliary, F.O.E., Victoria Aerie No. 12, who will officially open the Christmas Novelty Tea to be held this afternoon at the Eagles Home, 751 View Street, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Proceeds from the event will go to equip the drill team.

president; Mrs. T. J. Wight, secretary; Mrs. G. Bowers, treasurer, and Mrs. J. Culross, director. Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. Schmelz, Mrs. G. Upward and Mrs. B. Wait. Tuesday afternoon war service sewing will be continued during December with a special effort to finish up the comforter wool on hand. The next meeting will be held December 17. The drama group have arranged a one-act play and programme to be given at the Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street, next Friday evening.

## LAKE HILL

The annual meeting of Lake Hill W.I. was held recently with Mrs. E. Glover, presiding. Reports of committees showed work accomplished in child welfare and community betterment. Each month two members attend the child health clinic held in the hall to assist the nurse in charge. 104 pounds of jam were made for the Solarium, also a large supply of fresh fruits and vegetables sent in September. Parcels of remade clothing and toys were shipped to children in England, also flowers, vegetables and seeds. The Red Cross Unit of the district sponsored, and assisted in practical ways the first-aid point and evacuee centre, which were kept in readiness and demonstrations held. The agricultural committee was active in promoting Victory gardens and arranged for the replanting of coronation oak in a permanent place by Reeve Warren. Several wool quilts were made and a canning demonstration given by Miss Mary Bald-

## Parent-Teacher Associations

OAKLANDS

Oaklands P.T.A. met in the school auditorium Monday evening. Mrs. W. Blair presiding. Mrs. W. Brown, war convener, reported \$91 taken at the recent bazaar, \$60 of this is to be cabled to Britain to be donated to the British Columbia toy fund for postage on toys for overseas. A Christmas parcel has been sent to a former pupil of Oaklands, who is now a prisoner of war. Thirty pounds of toys will be sent to England. Mr. Freeman King gave a talk on boys between the ages of eight and 11, who most need leadership and guidance in order to curb the rise in child delinquency. He urged the great need for Cub packs. The school board and candidates for trustees also addressed the members, after which carol singing was enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. L. A. Gordon and committee. The January meeting will feature nutrition subjects and demonstrations of lunchbox packing.

## CLOVERDALE

Cloverdale P.T.A. held a meeting in Cloverdale School recently. Community singing was enjoyed and Mr. Stringer sang two solos. Mr. T. A. Simmons dealing with the forestry department showed several reels of film dealing with lumbering and other British Columbia industries.

## Red Cross Notes

COLUMBIA UNIT

An appreciative audience watched the beautiful moving pictures shown on the screen by Mr. C. R. D. Ferris, British Columbia Travel Bureau, in the Marigold Hall recently. Rev. J. G. Thomson acted as chairman and Mrs. E. Watling and Mrs. Turner rendered songs and duets and Sylvia Stone and Andrea Fulton gave delightful dances. Mrs. T. Raper acted as accompanist, and Mrs. A. Hemley gave two recitations. Through the efforts of these entertainers the sum of \$30 was raised. It was announced, on Wednesday afternoon a Christmas sale and tea will be held in the Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree, bran-tub, contests, home cooking and needlework stalls. The proceeds to go to Red Cross funds.

## JAMES BAY JUNIORS

The sum of \$7.79 was handed to Red Cross Headquarters Thursday, being the proceeds of a bazaar held in the W.T.H. Club House, Dallas Road, Saturday morning by the Junior Red Cross Club of James Bay. Miss June Hughes is the president, Miss Pat Slavin, secretary-treasurer, and Misses Dorothy Halliwell, Sally Slavin, Lorraine Burnett, members of the executive.

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## Dolls' Bazaar Receipts High

The highest total ever raised at the dolls' bazaar was realized this year when the net proceeds for the seventh annual dolls' bazaar held under the auspices of the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital amounted to \$2,449.21. Mrs. Leslie Aylard, general convener, announced this total in her report at the meeting held in the Nurses' Home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. T. Goodland move a vote of thanks to Mrs. Aylard for her leadership and untiring efforts which assured the success of the bazaar.

Mrs. Larry Howard and Mrs. O'Meara will act as doll convener and assistant doll convener for the 1944 bazaar.

Distinctive toys for that extra under-the-Christmas-tree present will be on sale at the Thrift Shop on Saturday morning. Mrs. Frith, convener of the Thrift Shop, made a special appeal for evening dresses and tuxedos.

Mrs. Green, knitting convener, announced there will be no further knitting meetings until after the January meeting.

Thursday morning, Tuesday afternoon and home volunteer workers during November completed 4,820 pieces of dressings, Mrs. H. L. Robertson reported. Mrs. W. B. Wilson, blood bank, reported two transfusions had been given during November. There were three hospital and four home vocational meetings, and Mrs. P. F. Howden told of 29 hospital and six home visits made by the visiting committee. Six cases were carried on by the diets committee, Mrs. J. U. Copeman reported. No new cases were added during November.

Children's Christmas party will be in the Nurses' Home on December 30. Brilliantly decorated Christmas trees, supervised games, movies especially for children and refreshments will highlight this party. Any of the members who will help wrap parcels at 10 o'clock on December 29 for the Christmas cheer for the annex and wards is asked to communicate with Mrs. H. A. Maclean or Mrs. W. J. R. Peers.

Miss Peggy Bagley and Miss Marcia Prior will purchase and distribute Christmas magazines.

Mrs. R. H. Wootton, president, was in the chair.

## I.O.D.E. Activities

GONZALES CHAPTER

In the absence of the regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, the first vice-regent, Miss Marion Pitts presided at the meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at headquarters on Tuesday. Mrs. G. S. Scott, treasurer, reported a substantial bank balance. A visit had been paid to Monterey School by the executive and after a short programme, members were shown a collection of handicrafts, work of the pupils. A book "The Ship," was presented to the school library. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, war services convener, gave a report of the work accomplished during the month; 67 woolen articles at a cost of \$74.10 had been sent to Municipal Chapter in November. Weekly sewing and knitting meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Nichol, 914 St. Charles Street. Mrs. Nichol has made a generous donation to the chapter from the proceeds of the sale of her flowers at "Roedene." Members will assist in the sorting and tying of magazines for the forces and the salvage department at the Langley Field depot. Mrs. H. J. Davis, convener of child welfare, gave a report of the present prosperity and gratitude of several families in whom the chapter are interested. Arrangements were made for Christmas cheer.

## GANGES CHAPTER

A meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held recently at Ganges Inn with the first vice-regent, Mrs. Cecil Springfield, in the chair. A letter was read from the regent, Mrs. Dallas Perry, acknowledging flowers and letters of sympathy and expressing her regret at being unable to stay in office owing to continued illness. Letters were read, which have been received by Mrs. C. E. Baker from unknown sailors, who had been recipients of Indian sweaters; also from A. R. Price, secretary of the Salt Spring branch of the Canadian Legion, thanking the order for \$43. The proceeds of Poppy Day. Sixteen pairs of Indian socks were sent to headquarters for distribution. The treasurer reported \$109.40 in the general fund and \$312.66 in war fund. Mrs. C. E. Baker and Mrs. Springfield were elected to purchase Christmas gifts to the value of \$55 to be distributed locally. The war convener reported 17 articles, including six Indian sweaters, sent to headquarters.

The educational secretary reported that books had been received for school libraries and also that calendars were now in hand for sale. The prizes given annually to the students making most progress in high and elementary schools will, this year, take the form of war certificates.

The sum of \$50 was voted to the sailors and mine sweepers' fund and \$50 to the Queen's Canadian Fund. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury for raising \$30.90 in a recent contest. Mrs. W. M. Moust reported sending books to local boys who are prisoners of war in Germany. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Springfield, Mrs. C. Mackintosh and Mrs. Gordon Reade.

## OUTPUT INCREASED

In the 12 months ended May, 1943, the monthly output of each worker in British aircraft factories had risen between 25 and 30 per cent.

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## St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar Brings \$280

St. Mary's Women's Guild funds benefited by over \$280 yesterday from the proceeds of the annual Christmas bazaar held in the church hall. Mrs. M. N. Beasley, president, received the guests.

A large display of toys was in charge of Mrs. R. H. Wootton, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Lowe, Mrs. Gordon Mason, Mrs. O'Leary, Miss Norma McDonald and Mrs. J. U. Copeman.

Tea was served under the convener'ship of Mrs. S. Philp, and attending the stalls were Mrs. Harvey Phillips, Mrs. P. E. Blowers, Mrs. R. Foulis and Mrs. D. C. F. McArthur, gifts; Mrs. G. Rorie and Mrs. W. H. Hayward, linen; Mrs. W. J. Goepel and Miss Taylor, fancywork; Mrs. I. Hughes and Mrs. W. Taylor, pantry shelf; Mrs. C. A. Boyd and Mrs. F. Swayne, woollens.

Games were convener by C. T. T. Teasdale and Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunis, and managing the Christmas tree was Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. R. T. McKay was in receipt of custom. Assisting with the serving of tea were Mrs. H. Ancomb, Mrs. H. B. French, Mrs. H. H. Cullis, Mrs. K. Cooper, Mrs. Scott Ritchie, Mrs. Willett, Mrs. P. Waters and Misses Devereux and Melville.

## MISSION TO LEPERS

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## Clubs and Societies

**St. Matthias' Guild**  
St. Matthias' Women's Guild business meeting, Thursday, 2:30 p.m. in the church hall.

**Typographical Union**  
W.A. No. 65 to Typographical Union, No. 201, will meet on Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Jones Building, Fort Street.

**W.A. to Air Services**  
Victoria W.A. to the Air Services will hold a meeting on Thursday at 2:30 at the Y.W.C.A. when nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

**C.C.C. Parish Guild**  
The meeting of the Women's Parish Guild and sewing circle of the Christ Church Cathedral will not be held in the Memorial Hall, but is to be at the home of the president, Mrs. George Miles, 1340 Stanley Avenue, on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

**Orphanage Auxiliary**  
Miss Joan Cromack was the newly-elected president of the Junior Auxiliary to the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage at a meeting held in the Memorial Hall, Tuesday night. Mrs. D. Inglis, former president, recently left for Vancouver, where she will reside. Miss Anne Adamson, elected as vice-president, and Miss Margo Hughes, will deliver the gifts for December to the orphanage. Arrangements were made for trimming the Christmas tree, and Mrs. Justin Harbord was announced as convener for the forthcoming contest.

**Soroptimist Club**  
Soroptimist Club of Greater Victoria held a meeting Monday night at the Y.W.C.A. Reports of the local council and council of social agencies were read. Five new Soroptimist Clubs and one Venture Club were noted as having been added to the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs. Mrs. A. M. Robertson reported that the recent rummage sale had netted over \$100 towards the war charities fund. The Christmas social meeting will be held on December 18 in Spencer's private dining-room at 1 p.m. Miss Doris Holmes, the president, was in the chair.

**L.A. to Ganges United**  
Ladies' Aid to Ganges United Church held a meeting recently at Ganges Inn, with the vice-president, Miss Helen Dean, presiding and taking the devotion period. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$48.00 on hand. It was decided to hold a Christmas party for the children of the church at the Log Cabin, with Father Christmas in attendance, on December 18. Mrs. J. D. Reid was elected general convener, to be assisted by Miss Mary Lee, Mrs. Donald Goodman and Mrs. Harold Day. A sum of money was voted to Anna and Mary Lee for the purpose of purchasing gifts for the evening. Tea will be under the management of Mrs. R. Toynbee assisted by Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. B. Krebb. The annual meeting will be held on January 6. Tea hostesses, Mrs. Harcus and Mrs. J. D. Reid.

**Altar Society**  
Catholic Ladies' Altar Society held the 19th annual military five hundred drive and social recently at the Fulford Community Hall, and realized the sum of \$240 from the affair. Twenty tables took part in play, with A. J. Eaton acting as master of ceremonies and Father Lariviere as emcee. The first prizes for cards were won by George St. Denis, E. Harris, W. McFadden and C. Martin; second by Mrs. R. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Reid and Reginald Price; third by Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McAfee, Mrs. M. B. Mout and J. M. Napier; two special prizes going to Mrs. H. J. Carlin and R. B. Littlefair. A dance, attended by over 200 persons, followed the card game, the music being supplied locally. The supper table was prettily decorated with vari-colored chrysanthemums and berries.

**St. John's Junior W.A.**  
Due to the earnest efforts of the young members, over \$90 was raised recently at a sale of work, held in the parish room of the vicarage, at Cobble Hill, under the auspices of the Junior W.A. Patrons were present from Mill Bay, Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill. Mrs. C. Wace opened the sale and welcomed the visitors. Decorations expressed the spirit of Christmas. The miscellaneous table offered useful articles made by the young members and included children's aprons, gowns, dresses and novelties. A fishpond was an attraction. Lunch boxes were auctioned by Mr. H. O. Grainger. Refreshments were served. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. C. Perks for her work in training the juniors, and to Mrs. J. French. Best wishes had been sent to the W.A. for the

## R.C.A.F. Pin-Up



**SGT. MARION ROE**  
Who has been chosen by 8,000 airmen of No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, Ont., as their "Pin-Up Girl." This makes the third girl in the services picked in Canada recently by the men of their branch by the service of a British Columbia girl and a Montreal girl were chosen earlier.

success of the sale by Mrs. Sexton, wife of Bishop Sexton, Victoria. On view at the sale was a display of Doreas work, to be sent to mission hospitals.

**St. Saviour's W.A.**  
St. Saviour's Senior W.A. held the annual meeting on Monday afternoon. Owing to the absence of Mrs. T. H. Evans, the vice-president, Mrs. Corderie presided and led the intercession. The evening branch was represented at the meeting. Various secretaries reported and the nomination of officers for the coming year was as follows: President, Mrs. George Pocock; first vice-president, Mrs. Corderie; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Edwards; secretary, Mrs. C. E. White; treasurer, Mrs. A. Cody-Johnson; Living Message, Mrs. D. N. Hughes; educational, Mrs. E. Wade; junior, Mrs. F. Willis; little helpers, Mrs. W. Ashworth; E.C.D., Mrs. W. Froggatt; U.T.O., Miss E. Baylis; Doreas, Mrs. C. Clarke; delegates, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Edwards; parish secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Harper; Red Cross, Mrs. J. L. Pea; prayer group, Miss Powell. The guest speaker, Miss Holmes, chose as her topic "Traditions and Legends of Glastonbury." After the closing prayers, afternoon tea was served by Mrs. White and Mrs. Hughes.

**Westholme W.A.**  
Annual meeting of the Westholme W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Groves recently. Miss Foster opened the meeting with prayers. Donations were made to the following: Anglican Theological College, Sunday School by Post, Westholme Sunday School and delegate to the Dominion annual meeting. A fund has been started for a window in the church of Westholme. In appreciation of his splendid work during the week of the mission in this district, a donation will be sent to Rev. Michael Coleman to use as he wishes. A donation will also be made to the church warden's fund. W.A. will meet in future on the second Friday in the month. Mrs. S. Bonnell will attend to the church during December, and the January meeting will be held at Mrs. Solly's. All officers were returned unanimously and Miss Foster thanked all members for their support during the past year. Mr. Lamb gave a short address based on St. Andrew's Day and stressed the importance of bringing Christ to others and said that "we must not leave the work entirely to the parson." After the meeting Mrs. Groves served tea.

**W.B.A.**  
Meeting of Queen Alexandra Review was held Monday evening, Mrs. J. Stephen in the chair. One new member was received into the order. Arrangements were made for the Christmas tree and party for the juniors and members' children to be held at 2:30 on December 20, names of children to be sent to Mrs. R. L. Ritchie, E947. Donations from the sale of work were made to Red Cross, \$40; prisoners of war, \$50; merchant marine, \$50; Children's Aid, \$25; Salvation Army, \$25; Queen's Fund, \$25; medical aid to China, \$15; Russian relief, \$15. Election of officers: president, Mrs. J. Stephen; past president, Mrs. C. H. Henson; vice president, Mrs. S. McNeill; secretary, Mrs. G. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Ritchie; finance, Mrs. R. McAllister; chaplain, Mrs. H. Thompson; aid of ceremony, Mrs. P. Baillies; sergeant, Mrs. M. Smith; inner hostess, Mrs. W. Blagburn; outer hostess, Mrs. W. Wait; press, Mrs. G. Brown; captain, Mrs. H. Barraclough; color bearers, Mrs. L. Cameron, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. R. Malcolm, Mrs. J. Trowsdale; auditor, Mrs. J. Wilkinson. The Pioneer Club will not meet in December.

# BANKERS ON TRANSITION FROM WAR TO PEACE

## Vital National Problems Discussed By Bank of Montreal President

George W. Spinney Gives "the Frank and Considered Opinion of a Banker" on Nationalization of Banking

### 126th ANNUAL MEETING

Strongly Emphasizes Value of Victory Bonds Both During War and After

Problems of vital interest to Canadians in the transition from war to peace were discussed at the 126th annual meeting of Bank of Montreal shareholders yesterday by George W. Spinney, C.M.G., president of the institution. Among the subjects he dealt with were nationalization of banking on which he gave what he described as "the frank and considered opinion of a banker," the value of Victory Bonds in the war and after, and the need for a healthy, vigorous and flexible economy in attaining a high and increasing productivity essential for full employment and decent living standards.

Following presentation of the profit and loss statement of the bank, as already published, Mr. Spinney spoke as follows: "On the battle lines throughout the world the past year has given us much cause for profound thankfulness. On the home front too the year has been one of achievement. But I think that any realistic view of the local scene must lead to the conclusion that the threat of deflation with all its attendant dislocation and hardship has in no way diminished in the past twelve months but has, if anything, increased. Moreover, I do not think too much to say that by reason of the very successes of the Allied forces, we in Canada are peculiarly vulnerable to the dangers of complacency with a consequent relaxation of our efforts at a time when our full efforts should be sustained. In brief, I think we have a situation in which it is necessary for Canadians to draw upon their reserves of sound common sense and their capacity for clear thinking and self-discipline. For it is at a time such as the present that these qualities, displayed by those at home, can have a telling effect on the duration of the struggle and on our ultimate ability to meet and to solve the problems of transition from war to peace."

"Much has been said, and rightly so, concerning the spectacular wartime achievements of Canadian industry—achievements which would not have been possible but for the co-operation and untiring efforts of millions of Canadian workers who have brought to the task the devotion, the full measure of their energies and skill. I should also like to pay tribute to those responsible for no less remarkable accomplishments in two other fields—agriculture and transportation. At no time in the war has food occupied so vitally important a place in the armory of the United Nations as it does at present. The manner in which Canadian farmers have met, and are continuing to meet, the challenge of vastly increased demands upon them, under extreme handicaps of shortage of help and scarcity of machinery, is deserving of the praise and gratitude of the entire nation. I should like also to say a word concerning the services rendered by our two great railroad systems. Despite scarcity of equipment and manpower, the railways are handling freight and passenger traffic in all-time record volume. The performance of such a task, under trying conditions of operation, and with relatively little inconvenience to shippers of freight and to travelling public, is an accomplishment of which the management and operating personnel of the railway systems may well be proud."

### THE WARTIME WORK OF THE BANK

"I think it would be quite in order for me now to draw attention to the manner in which your Bank has endeavored in a spirit of service to meet the changing needs of a nation at war. There has been little change in the volume of loans of both commercial and financial character, but in other directions the work has vastly expanded. Transactions in cheques and deposits, Victory Bonds and relative coupons, pouring through our hands, have been immeasurably heavier than before the war. Our safekeeping facilities have been under a severe strain. We have already opened thousands of ration coupon accounts and handled coupons running literally into hundreds of millions. The ramifications of Foreign Exchange control also have added to our responsibilities. It has been necessary to cope with new and unusual situations with which reason of heavy enlistments, is seriously depleted in its experienced ranks. Of their diligence and loyalty the General Manager and I have the pleasure to say later on in this meeting."

"In the year just closed, our acquisitions of Government securities were, on a reduced scale as compared with the preceding year, notwithstanding a substantial increase in the Government debt. You will, I am sure, appreciate my point when I state that a devoted and hard-working staff has been working to the national effort to control inflation by financing the war to the greatest possible extent by taxation and the sale of bonds to individuals and other non-bank investors. While the continued purchase of short Government securities is a wartime duty which the Bank is glad to assume to the extent required, we are at one with the Minister of Finance in his desire to see that the necessity for this expansionary type of financing is kept to the practical minimum."

"Nor has our attitude in this regard been merely one of passive acquiescence. For our whole organization has focused very special attention upon the matter of aiding in the sale of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. I am proud of our record in these great national undertakings. By written word and oral persuasion we have done everything within our power to encourage depositors in this Bank to use their funds to the utmost limit of their ability in the purchase of Government securities and to pledge their incomes to the same end. But



GEORGE W. SPINNEY, C.M.G.  
President

that is not all. We have established low rates and special arrangements designed to direct these securities into our hands for safekeeping. The significance of this service goes beyond the elimination of the obvious risks in keeping securities in one's own home, for we know from experience that the investor who lodges his bonds at the bank for safekeeping is thereby helped and encouraged to perpetuate his savings."

### VICTORY BONDS IN THE WAR AND AFTER

"You probably have read public statements recently that would imply that the banks and other large institutions have an interest in depriving the individual of his Victory Bonds in accordance with some deep-laid and sinister scheme of concentration of wealth. Such statements, it seems to me, cannot be the result of a thoroughly informed and unbiased appraisal of the facts. First hand knowledge enables me to speak on this point with some authority. As Dominion Chairman of our Victory Loan organization for a period of two and a half years, I was able to observe at close range the thoughtful planning and tireless energy which the Banks, Trust and Loan companies, Insurance companies, investment houses, together with all other responsible groups in the community, brought to bear in distributing Victory Bonds into the hands of small buyers and in endeavouring to have them kept there. The success which these efforts have attained can in some degree be measured by the increasing number of individual sales which have been made in Victory Loan campaigns. In the First Loan of June, 1941, there were 968,259 subscriptions. In the Loan just closed, there were over every four persons in the Dominion."

"In my view the widest possible distribution of Victory Bonds in public hands, apart from its necessity under present conditions, has tremendous post-war significance. For if the national debt is distributed among all sections of the community, the processes of repayment will be eased and facilitated. Moreover, the reserve of purchasing power, built up today by hundreds of thousands of Canadians through the purchase of Victory Bonds, can play a very real and important part in stabilizing the post-war economy and maintaining employment."

"I know there have been some fears expressed that there will be a rush on the part of individuals to cash their bonds at the end of the war and that the impact of this spending power on goods, which for some time will be limited in supply, will give rise to an even greater danger of inflation than now exists. This is a possibility I am not inclined to accept without reservation, for the desire to save and to provide for the future is a basic human instinct, and a habit which quickly takes root. It is true that in the pre-war years many people were either denied the opportunity, or lost the habit of saving. During some war, saving has again become possible, and is now not only considered respectable but has been elevated to the position of a patriotic duty. Many people are enjoying for the first time the feeling of independence which only a reserve of savings can bring. I suggest that the will to save, in large measure, is projected into the post-war years if Canadians see to it that the act of saving continues to be respectable and that the savings of the individual will be respected."

### THE INDIVIDUAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL

"At this point I think it would be quite in order to make some reference to the much discussed subject of nationalization of banking. For it seems to me that the frank and considered opinion of a banker, who like most other Canadian bankers has come up "the hard way," is at least as worthy of a hearing as the views of ardent exponents of the

## Strong Financial Statement Showing Record Resources Presented by B. C. Gardner, General Manager

BANK SERVING 1,200,000 CUSTOMERS

Staff Now 58% Women — Relieving Many Men for Military Duty

With resources at the highest figure in the bank's history, the financial statement presented to Bank of Montreal shareholders yesterday by B. C. Gardner, general manager, reflected unprecedented strength and indicated the extent to which the institution was participating in the nation's war effort.

In submitting the 126th annual statement of the bank, Mr. Gardner commented briefly as follows: "Our total assets now aggregate \$1,315,065,000, as compared with \$1,175,319,000 a year ago. Quick assets aggregate \$1,035,610,000, or 83.81% of all liabilities to the public."

"Notes of and deposits with the Bank of Canada amount to \$119,856,000, representing approximately 11.39% of all deposit liabilities in Canadian dollars."

"Investments, not exceeding market value, carried at \$799,848,000 show an increase during the year of \$115,701,000. This increase was mainly in our holdings of Dominion of Canada Deposit Certificates and other short-term obligations of the Dominion Government. Our holdings of Provincial and Municipal securities show some further contraction reflecting the lower borrowing requirements of these bodies."

"Current Loans and Discounts are little changed from the previous year-end figures. Our Commercial loans continue to reflect the reduction in inventories, the shortening of credit terms, the reduced activities of companies engaged in the financing of durable consumer goods, such as motor cars, and the reduction of private debt."

"In valuing our assets, ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts and for depreciation of securities."

### BANK SERVICES

"The services of the Bank have been maintained at a high level of efficiency in spite of the greatly increased volume of routine resulting from wartime conditions. The rise in bank deposits has been accompanied by a savings in the number of Current and Savings Accounts and we now provide banking facilities for about 1,200,000 customers under these headings. This increase has been accompanied by an even greater growth in the volume of transactions handled at our branches."

"In the handling field the Bank has supplied, with Government co-operation, the necessary funds to finance operations of a character that would normally hardly qualify for banking assistance. "To all these operations we have little or no criticism from those who use our services, and I should like to pay a tribute to our customers and to the public generally for their cheerful co-operation in these difficult times."

### BUSINESS ACTIVITY

"The volume of Canadian business activity reached new peaks in the twelve months just closed. During the past five or six months, however, production has remained steady at a high level and it seems reasonable to expect that the index of general business in Canada will not show any sharp increase in the immediate future. Basically, this reflects the fact that we have reached, for all practical purposes, a condition of full employment of human and material resources. This does not mean that more intensive use of existing resources could not result in some additions to our aggregate output. It does, however, suggest that for the duration of the war at least, any very marked advance in one branch of industrial



B. C. GARDNER  
General Manager

### STAFF UNDER HEAVY WARTIME PRESSURE

"By all standards the past year has not been an easy one for the staff, who have worked long hours and have performed their many and varied duties with courtesy, efficiency and dispatch. I cannot speak too highly of their loyal services. The increased volume of routine plus special wartime duties have entailed many extra hours of work. Especially are we mindful of the heavy pressure upon our Managers, Accountants and other senior officers who have had to train inexperienced employees in the handling of relatively senior posts, very often on short notice. We have been impressed with the way in which our women clerks, both permanent and temporary, have risen to the occasion. They are doing splendid work and, without them, either we could not have carried on our full banking services or we would have been forced to ask for the deferment from military duty of some of our experienced personnel."

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## CALLS FOR CLEAR THINKING ON POSTWAR PLANNING

"Underlying all the talking and thinking about postwar planning which we hear so much of today is the determination that out of this war there must come a better Canada; and that those who have fought and worked for victory must be assured of an opportunity as free and independent as to obtain and enjoy for themselves and their children the material benefits of the freedom they have helped to defend. No one will deny that in the accomplishment of these purposes there will be a place for governmental measures wisely conceived and administered. But I suggest that the real basis for full employment and decent living standards is a high and increasing productivity that will be possible only in a healthy, vigorous and flexible economy. We shall be in great need of initiative, imagination and inventive genius. And as we value our political freedom and our economic future, we must guard against the doctrine that the way to achieve the postwar objectives we seek is to confine the Canadian economy within the strait-jacket of governmental regulation. Already lack of control, such a doctrine ignores political and economic realities as well as some of the persistent frailties of human nature, and rests upon the assumption that government ownership and control are inherently 'right' and individual ownership and enterprise inherently 'wrong.' My hope would be that Canadians will never, through indifference or lack of clear thinking, acquiesce in the creation of an economic order in which enterprise and initiative, and the spur of competition, are regarded as of little value and low reputation."

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### CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BAZAAR

Organized by the teachers and students of the Consolidated School, a successful bazaar was held recently at the school building at Ganges.

Several attractive stalls in the school library were under the supervision of the following: Miss Farnworth, plain and fancy needlework; Miss R. Oulton, boys' woodcraft; Miss H. Oulton, home produce, miscellaneous articles and flowers. A fish pond was in charge of Manson Toynbee and John Lees. Tea, under the management of Miss J. Deacon and Miss J. Angus, assisted by the high school girls, was served in the home-economics room.

Prizes for the two contests conducted by the students were a set of pyrex, presented to Mrs. L. Hanke; a Barred-Rock rooster, to Mrs. Fred Walter, with the second prize, a wooden serving tray, going to Barbara Hall.

The sum of \$178 was realized by the sale and \$70 will be used for the Christmas overseas parcels, \$50 will be sent to the Ganges Unit of the Red Cross and the balance to the students' council of the school.

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### L.A. to F.O.E.

L.A. to F.O.E. Aerle, No. 12, met last night at the lodgeroom, View Street. Mrs. T. Baines presiding. Mrs. Sid Thomas, convenor, gave a

report on the novelty tea to be held Wednesday from 2-30 to 5 o'clock. Candy, curtain tie-backs, Christmas novelties, tea, cream, ice cream and cookies for the children will be

featured. The whist games will be on the second Thursday of each month, starting this Thursday at 8:15. The next meeting of the drill team will be on December 17 at 7:30.

### NIAGARA FILM READY

The new color film of Niagara and district, recently completed by George Willis while visiting there,

is now available free to the armed forces gatherings and for the benefit of war work organizations, as well as color films of Alberta, California and British Columbia. Phone E 2318.



## Canada's Honor Roll

### Navy

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (C.P.).—The Royal Canadian Navy in its 217th casualty list of the war, containing two names, today reported the death from natural causes in R.C.N. Hospital at Sydney, N.S., November 11, of Able Seaman Jack Henry Bible, whose father, John Henry Bible, lives at Edmonton; and Able Seaman Thomas Bernard Smith, of New Westminster, previously reported missing on service, as now presumed dead as of August 27 last.

### Army

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (C.P.).—The Canadian (Active) Army in its 397th list of the war containing 34 names, named the following Western Canada casualties:

### OVERSEAS

#### OFFICERS, WOUNDED

Infantry: Capt. John Joseph Archibald Small, North Battleford, Sask.

#### WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

DIED OF ILLNESS WHILE PRISONER OF WAR

Manitoba Regiment: Pte. Michael Panco, Winnipeg, Man.

#### DIED

Royal Canadian Engineers: Spr. George Earl Jodoin, Basha, Alta.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps: Pte. Henry Harder, Calgary, Alta.

#### WOUNDED

Saskatchewan Regiment: Pte. Roy Moody, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. Walter Adam Pearson, New Westminster, B.C.

Alberta Regiment: A-Sgt. Allan Gee Cheshire, Ashmont, Alta.; Pte. Ernest Joseph Giroux, Vancouver, B.C.

Reconnaissance Units: Tpr. Cecil Alexander Smith, Winnipeg, Man.; Tpr. George Malyk, Malton, Man.

### R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (C.P.).—The R.C.A.F. in its 746th list of the war named the following British Columbia casualties:

### OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service—F.S. David Willington, Fort Fraser, B.C.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations—F.S. William Harvey Burton, Kamloops, B.C.; Sgt. Donald Durrell, Riske Creek, B.C.; F.S. Arthur Bruce Willson, Sandwick, B.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead—F.O. Frank Napoleon Smith Cavanaugh, Vancouver; F.O. Arthur Baker Foster, Vancouver; F.O. Leonard James Stewart, Nelson; F.O. Frederick Stanley Strouts, New Westminster.

### CANADA

Died of Natural Causes—F.S. Stanley Arthur Ward, Vancouver.

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### OVERSEAS

Missing on active service after air operations: Sgt. Gordon Edouard Aitken, Verdun, Que.; F.O. Alexander Beyak, Winnipegosis, Man.; P.O. Althanasie Chorneyko, Arran, Sask.; F.S. William Gilbert Crain, Clarendon Station, Ont.; P.O. Herbert Wilfred Cudney, Ferguson, Ont.; Sgt. Joseph Arthur Charles Dupont, Quebec City; F.S. John Sherman Perrie, Tiverton, Ont.; Sgt. Roger Moise Fournier, Timmins, Ont.; F.S. Graham Wilson Howard, Sexsmith, Alta.; F.S. Ross Banting Jackson, Ballyrooy, Ont.; F.S. Walter Kers-

lake, Windthorst, Sask.; F.S. Joseph Omer Andre LaPointe, Riviere du Loup, Que.; F.S. Roy Ernest McComb, Hamilton; F.S. Edwin Terrence McDermott, Port Robinson, Ont.; F.S. Joseph Antoine Maurice Nadeau, Quebec; Sgt. Henry Newlove, Imperial, Sask.; Sgt. Andrew Franklin Scanes, Pembroke, Ont.; Sgt. Charles Chester Smith, Toronto; F.L. Herbert John Southwood, Calgary; F.S. Glenn Geoffrey Sveinson, Macleod, Alta.; F.L. William James MacLeod, Teulon, Man.; F.L. Arthur James Whistler, Vancouver; Sgt. Donald Wesley Wilson, Toronto.

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported safe in the United Kingdom: Sgt. Raymond Orville Hunter, Hazenmore, Sask.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead: F.O. Frederick Sinclair Buck, Toronto; Sgt. Dexter Brand Coons, Staveland, Alta.; F.S. James Francis Cooper, Beaupre, Que.; Sgt. Wilfred John Dawson, Vancouver; Sgt. Pierce James Axel Dennis, Vancouver; Sgt. James Henry Pich, Saskatoon; P.O. Blair Miller Grant, Magrath, Alta.; F.O. Peter Gratton Holt, Montreal; Sgt. Alexander Michael John Kelly, Ottawa; Sgt. Michael Patrick Kimber, Saskatoon; Sgt. Milford Alexander Lambert, Welwyn, Sask.; Sgt. Ralph Maurice Lawrence, Brantford, Ont.; Sgt. Thomas Alexander McDowell, Vancouver; Sgt. Donald Franklin McFadden, St. Thomas, Ont.; F.O. Thomas Roland Melish, Lewisville, N.B.; Sgt. Richard Glover Montgomery, Outremont, Que.; Sgt. Stafford Thomas O'Connor, Ceylon, Sask.; Sgt. William Ronald Prentice, Pickering, Ont.; F.O. Edmond Rothell Ray, Pittsburg, Pa.; Sgt. John Joseph Reansbury, Brantford, Ont.; Sgt. Allen Roderick Ross, Vancouver; P.O. Herbert John Ross, St. Catharines, Ont.; F.O. Joseph Raymond Louis Sergeant, Meadow Lake, Sask.; Sgt. John William Stephen, Oyma, B.C.; Sgt. Gordon Lofis Tyrone, St. Louis, Missouri; Sgt. Hugh Duncan Van Norman, Calgary, Alta.; F.O. Richard John Weatherhead, Mission, B.C.

### CANADA

Previously reported missing believed killed, now reported killed on active service: A.C.I. Joseph Alexander Fraser, Chase, B.C.

### THINKS U.S. SEES WAR AS EXPERIMENT

LONDON, Dec. 7 (C.P.).—Saburo Kurosu, special Japanese envoy who was in Washington conducting "peace negotiations" two years ago when Japan attacked the United States, said today in a Tokyo interview broadcast by the Berlin radio: "It is a fallacy to believe that recent defeats have increased war weariness of certain classes in the United States to such an extent as to lead them to lay down arms."

"As long as President Roosevelt is holding the reins of government, the end of the war is not in sight."

"The war against Japan seems to have been considered a kind of an experiment in the United States. They didn't seem to have realized the war against China, far from exhausting Japan, actually increased her war production. Both Anglo-Saxon powers underrated Japan."

### BRITAIN AIDS U.S.

The equipment and tools of a complete anti-aircraft gun barrel factory and of 12 shell-producing plants have been sent from Britain to the United States as reciprocal aid.

## CONIST EXCERPTS

### For Our Forces Overseas

MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 3, 1943.—

Development of trade in British Columbia and Alberta, and "joint action on export trade" may be undertaken soon by a committee to be appointed by Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade delegates from both provinces now sitting in conference in Vancouver and Victoria.

Miss Mary Baldwin, secretary of the British Columbia nutrition committee, addressed a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. recently, discussing further plans for the formation of a Victoria nutrition committee.

Schubert's immortal "Unfinished Symphony" will be the major opus at the Victoria Symphony Orchestra's first performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Addition of R. Noel Collihan to the list of aspirants for seats on the Oak Bay School Board swelled the field to four and assured electors of an election to fill the three vacancies which will occur at the end of the year.

The recommended appointment of H. L. Smith, Victoria High School principal, as head of Victoria College, has been taken under advisement by the board of governors of the University of British Columbia.

The former Sheila Baskett, of Victoria, married the assistant purser of the Gripsholm, Bengt A. Forsblad, a lieutenant in the Swedish army, three days out of New York. He remained aboard his ship, and she returns home by a ship.

Arriving safely overseas this week were: P.O. Thomas G. Albion, R.C.N., 3210 Doncaster Drive; Capt. W. L. Anderson, R.C.A., 1145 Faithful Street.

Saanich school pupils have a noteworthy record for war work, contributing \$81.70 to the Navy League, collecting rags, and buying \$445.50 worth of War Savings Stamps during the month of November.

Men of the Royal Canadian Navy and merchant seamen will benefit by the \$1,915 cheque presented to Brigadier L. W. Miller, chairman of the war comforts committee at the Prince Robert House. This generous sum was raised by the Hudson's Bay Company employees' Beaver Club through the proceeds of a raffle.

A very gratifying report covering the year's activities was presented by George T. Mitchell, president, in connection with the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

Presentation of historical drama based upon local scenes can have outstanding value, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, said in commenting on Victoria Cavalcade, to be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

One of the largest losses ever to come to the woods, hundreds of tired and weary men are still searching for Kenneth Duncan, 21-year-old shipyard worker, who has been lost in or around the thickly wooded area between Shawinigan and Kok-sila Ridge, for 11 days now.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tully, Chemalmus, P.O. Ralph W. Tully has been officially listed as prisoner of war.

A portable air compressor to operate grave-digging tools was demonstrated to the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Those candidates filing their names for the Mayoralty election were: Mayor Andrew McGavin, 2610 The Rise; Dr. George Arthur Benjamin Hall, 830 St. Charles Street; Percival Edward George, 3171 Mars Street.

Latest reports of the Provincial Police motor vehicle branch show a monthly decline in the number of passenger cars in British Columbia.

Two wounded veterans from European fighting theatres arrived in Victoria recently, they are Sgt. James A. Pittendrigh, 1824 Myrtle Avenue, and L-Bombardier William Jagers, of Duncan, B.C.

Alderman John A. Worthington, chairman of the City Council Water Board, actively interested in reforestation, planted the first of a lot of 30,000 Douglas Fir seedlings sent from New Westminster, on the Goldstream watershed.

Home on leave is Sigmund Herbert Fulthorp, 447 Kingston Street.

Drawn into adventure as if by a magnet, but with a genius for hair-breadth escapes, Ronald D. Gillespie, of Victoria, one of the Canadians repatriated from Hongkong aboard the Gripsholm, was not with the party when the ship docked. He had left the party in South Africa and flew to London. It is his fourth time to live in prison camp, and his fourth time to escape.

War-time Housing's Public Library at the Community Centre, 1239 Colville Road, serving 175 families and 200 single men, who live in that community, was opened by Mrs. M. E. Godson, Victoria public library chairman.

Canada has entered her third year of price control. W. R. Dowrey, representative in British Columbia for the Wartime Board, pointed out that nearly half of all production is used for war purposes and the supply of things to buy is distinctly limited.

Overcrowding of schools in the Saanich area constitutes a major problem for the 1944 School Board and will have to be dealt with immediately, John Gough, municipal inspector of schools, stated.

"One of the most gratifying features of Navy Week, opening drive in the big membership drive of the Navy League of Canada, has been the splendid co-operation of all three armed services," Clarence Wallace, chairman of the provincial committee, stated.

Five persons were taken to hospital and a sixth man was given medical attention by police, while five others involved miraculously escaped injury in three automobile accidents in Greater Victoria during one night recently. The mishaps occurred during the season's heaviest downpour on streets made dangerous by rain.

Plea that funds be supplied for the establishment of nursery schools in Victoria for the care of pre-school-age children whose mothers are replacing men in industry was made recently by Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor.

All Reserve Army artillery units on the Coast will switch in the near future to anti-aircraft guns or to field guns of the most modern type, according to reports credited to a reliable source.

A United States weather recording machine was picked up recently in the woods near Crofton and will be sent back to the Weather Bureau at Spokane. According to data, the machine was released by balloon at Tatooch, Wash., in July, 1934.

British Columbia canned salmon pack totals 1,246,425 cases, the chief supervisor of fisheries has announced, for 1943.

Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, gave an erudite address before the members of the Rotary Club at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

Torpedoed but safe is Lieut. Dietrich Desiree Seale, R.C.A.M.C., according to word received from a member of the P.P.C.L.I. in North Africa. The transport she was on was sunk in the Mediterranean.

Community co-operatives through which farmers will supply local plants with raw materials may be an important factor in the development of rural industry in Canada, say agricultural officials.

The annual general meeting of the public services branch of the Canadian Legion was held at the clubrooms at Superior Street recently. Archie Watt was elected as president.

Retired with the rank of air vice-marshal is Raymond Collihan, famous air ace of the first Great War and commander of R.A.F. stations in the Western Desert in this war.

Men's clothing will cost less, be better made, than before the war due to new techniques developed, stated Joseph Dunkelmann, of Tip Top Tailors.

P.O. A. Gordon Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, 1059 Victoria Avenue, received his certificate as a flying instructor at Pearce, Alta.

Re-elect Alderman T. W. Hawkins to City Council.

He won his wings at Claresholm, Alta.

The 13th Naval District Headquarters in the United States announced that 11 men were missing and 70 survivors had been brought to Seattle after a new Liberty ship was wrecked on the Alaska Island in a severe storm. The ship was a total loss.

Summing up his happiness in three words: "We got out," William Buchanan, 108 Beach Drive, the first Canadian internee to arrive in Victoria, said that the last he saw of Stanley Camp, Hongkong, his home for 21 months, was a long line of fellow prisoners watching from the prison walls.

Various officials from Victoria and Vancouver had a "preview" when they boarded the new all-metal, twin-engine, eight-passenger Barkley-Grow seaplane making its inaugural flight to Vancouver. The sleek craft took 28 minutes on the outward trip, and made the return trip in 25 minutes.

The Y.W.C.A. War Services Committee operating the Blue Triangle Service Women's Centre, 1109 Douglas Street, will observe its first anniversary by holding "open house" shortly when the building will be open for public inspection.

Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" was the High School students' choice for drama presentation on the occasion of the Autumn entertainment at St. Ann's Academy recently.

Nanaimo Army hockey team moved into a first-place tie with the R.C.A.P. squad from Sea Island over the week-end by producing a 9-3 victory over Victoria Machinery Depot at the Willows Arena before 2,300 fans. The soldiers carried too much scoring punch for the ship-builders and won the decision going away and with lengths to spare.

Royal Air Force footballers continued to set the pace in the senior division of the Victoria and District League by blanking V.M.D. in the feature match on the schedule, 4-0. Brumby scored three goals for the Old Country airmen. In the preliminary match, Naval College blanked Victoria College, 3-0.

Montreal Canadiens suffered its first defeat of the National Hockey League on Sunday night by losing to the Boston Bruins, 5-4. It was the first time the Frenchmen lost in fourteen starts. New York Rangers still has to win a game, losing 7-6 to Chicago Black Hawks. Fourteen times Patrick's clan has gone iceward without a single triumph to call their own.

Over \$1,200 will be directed to establishing a 1,000-bed hospital for Kharkov, it was announced at the close of the Russian Bazaar attended by more than 2,000 people held at 1416 Douglas Street.

Received by thunderous applause and cheers from well over 300 luncheon guests at the Empress Hotel, including Premier John Hart, ministers and representatives of navy, army and air force, Right Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., Britain's envoy to Canada, gave eloquent expression to his belief that the British Commonwealth "may be the model for that association of nations, which may well be the solution to our problems."

Arriving in Victoria recently, repatriates from Hongkong, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greaves Walker and daughter Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robbins and daughter Lois.

Roy Dunlop, of C.B.R., Vancouver, was the guest speaker of the Overseas League meeting held in the Empress Hotel, Mr. Dunlop told of the negotiations between Canada and the United States leading up to the construction of the Alaska Highway.

Victoria has received double the amount of word it did during November of last year, stated W. O. McPherson, chief officer for this city.

Recent graduates of the special officers' course at H.M.C.S. Kings, were Prob. Sub-Lt. Angus M. C. Kenning, R.C.N.V.R., of 3455 Upper Terrace Road, and Prob. Sub-Lt. Harry K. Ralston, R.C.N.V.R., of 1256 Acton Street.

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra captivated its capacity house with the season's first performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Under the baton of New Westminster-born Melvin Knudsen, the 40-piece orchestra held its audience through a colorful program. Notable is the fact that 25 servicemen and women took part.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

ARC WELDING AND EYE SIGHT

I was recently escorted through a large airplane factory employing thousands of men and women. I was not surprised to see women working on various pieces of machinery, but was surprised to see women welding. Although they were wearing hoods that protected the eyes, I knew that at times they must lift these hoods and even if not welding themselves, the rays of the welding arc would strike their eyes from other workers. I there-

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fore wondered what temporary or permanent damage might occur to these welders.

In the United States Naval Medical Bulletin, Washington, D.C., Dr. C. E. Benson, directs attention to the problem of exposure of the welder to the radiant energy of the welding arc with resultant fear of light (photophobia), actinic ray inflammation of the eyes or "flash." This type of eye injury is frequent in shipyards and in plants where welding plays a large part.

"It is not the welder who is the most frequent victim of his own arc, but the workman engaged in work near the welder. The welder protects himself with his hood. He may, however, receive an actinic injury from the arc of another welder near him or from his own 'accidentally struck' arc while his own hood is raised. After exposure to the arc there is a period of from two to fifteen hours before the symptoms—fear of light, flow of tears and burning sensation in the eyes—occur. The most frequent complaint is that of a feeling of sand in the eyes. Prevention can be accomplished by protecting the eyes with shields, hoods and goggles."

What is the treatment once the symptoms occur? Dr. Benson reports that 73 cases were treated with a 2 per cent butyn sulfate and a 1 per cent diethane hydrochloride; 447 cases were treated with a solution containing 0.25 per cent nupercaine hydrochloride and 0.5 per cent neosynephine hydrochloride as the active principles. While these solutions did not shorten the length of time symptoms were present, it gave much relief and helped return men to their work in less time and with no apparent "permanent" injury.

I am passing this information along to welders and others because a representative of a group of women welders asked me if arc welding caused permanent injury to the eyes. It is encouraging to hear from such high authority that there is no apparent permanent injury.

### DERIVED FROM PHOENICIANS

The word Bible is derived from the ancient Phoenician port of Byblos, from which cargoes of papyrus were shipped.

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9:30—THE SHADOW

10:00—THIS IS OUR ENEMY

10:30—THE NEWS

10:45—WORDS AND MUSIC

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## Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELAHUNTY

## THE DAY'S ROUNDUP

According to information reaching this corner, the Calgary Army ice squad will visit the Coast cities for a four-game series against clubs in this circuit of ours. If plans are completed by league officials, the Calgarians will most likely take on the R.C.A.F. Seahawks, Nanaimo Army and the Esquimalt Navy. Two games will be held on the Mainland and two more here at the Willows on dates to be released later. All those fixtures would certainly jam the rinks to the rafters, especially here, as it was the Victoria Army which eliminated the Albertans last season en route to the Allan Cup final. Well, it took less time to settle the hockey problem which faced the officials than a person would believe. Why the delegates wasted all that valuable time in Nanaimo last Saturday and got no earthly place except into a jackpot is beyond me. It was a cinch that the league had to come to terms with the services, or there wouldn't be a league worth talking about. The Navy, Army and Air Force decided to travel down another road all by themselves. Nobody is even going to think of denying that the services have the cream of the crop to pick from, but, at the same time, you must give the civilian clubs a pat on the back for being in there punching all the time against fairly big odds. Let's hope that smooth waters keep running from now on and all concerned will be as happy as can be.

## ODDS AND ENDS

Old-time Canadian boxing followers will regret to hear of the recent death in Edmonton of Leo "Kid" Scaler, the greatest lightweight ever to live in the Alberta city. The "Kid" came to Edmonton in 1910 from Spokane, where he had fought many of the best lightweights in the boxing game, including Dick Hyland, Battling Nelson and many others. While in Edmonton he swapped blows with Billy Lauder, Paul Brown and Joe Bayley, Victoria's ex-king of the Canadian division at the same weight. On May 24, 1913, Scaler fought Freddy Welsh, world's champion, in a non-title fight in the old Thistle rink in Edmonton. After returning from World War I, the "Kid" trained the Edmonton Eskimos football and hockey teams, and at the same time became trainer for several top-notch amateur boxers. His manager at one time was Jack Kearns, who steered Jack Dempsey to the victory of the heavy crown. C.P.O. Alex Ross, who was made manager of the Navy Hockey Club only this season, has been drafted to another part of Canada along with Defenceman Al McPadden, according to information reaching this department. Prior to boxing the ice team, Alex played soccer, basketball, football and Rugby for the bluejackets. Notching a pair of goals for the sailors the other night against V.M.D. Hal Brown, the lad who barely missed grabbing the scoring honors last year, moved into undisputed first place in this season's race. Do you know that six of the eight managers of National Baseball League clubs used to play for the New York Giants under the late John McGraw, and four of them—Mel Ott, Billy Southworth, Frankie Frisch and Freddie Fitzsimmons, were members of the same club in 1925? The other pair are Casey Stengel and Bill McKechnie.

## FROM HERE AND THERE

Sutherland, spare goaltender for the Navy boys, has only played one game in the coast circuit but, at the same time is credited with having the best average, a mark of 1.11. He is followed by Kavanaugh, new custodian for the second-place R.C.A.F., with 2.50. Next on the list is Ray Reigner, Army, with 2.83; Chuck Rayner, Navy, 3.00; Doug Webb, who was on loan from the Navy to the V.M.D., 4.50; Laurel Harney, V.M.D., 4.80; Langill, R.C.A.F., 4.80; Percy Jackson, St. Regis Hotel, 5.33; and Andy Young, of the cellar-place C.P. Air Lines, 6.96. One United States overseas newspaper reports that a bomber squadron in China is seeking a new baseball diamond because the one now in use is so situated that "if you overrun third base, you're liable to wind-up in Japanese-occupied territory." Veteran Bill Marshall, whose alley record set away back in November, 1933, of 1,025 for three games of fivepins at Gibson's Bowladrome, is up near the top in the official averages right now in the Commercial League. That mark Bill hung up ten years ago will probably stand for a long time to come, for nobody has even approached it. More gossip from the Yates Street runways: Don McCaig rolled high three games last week in the Commercial loop with 794, while Carl Pederson, of the Seven-Up team, had high single of 330 and finished the night with 772. Mose Doyle, of The-Bacco squad, a veteran at fivepins, really enjoys the game and, at times, makes some of the younger players look like novices. Another future basketball player was ushered into this world the other day when Ian McKeechie, member of the R.C.A.F. cagers, Canadian champions, became a proud papa. Congratulations Jan and Peggy from this sports department.

## Settlement Is Reached

## Hockey Troubles Finally Ironed Out

NANAIMO, Dec. 7 (CP)—Queen's Park Arena today agreed to a schedule which will permit R.C.A.F. Seahawks, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League to play seven home games at Vancouver Forum, and five at New Westminster, Jack Ryan, league president, announced today.

Settlement of the issue involving venues of the remaining games under the new schedule revision was satisfactorily arrived at this morning in Vancouver and confirmed by Bill Phillips, secretary of the New Westminster Parks Board, in a long-distance telephone call to Jack Ryan.

With the way cleared, P.C.H.L. executives will now get to work and complete details of the new schedule of play dates. First game at the Forum is set for Monday, December 13. Teams to open the Mainland rink will be announced later, Ryan said.

## Bay Meadows Racing

BAY MEADOWS, Dec. 7. — Results here today follow:

**FIRST RACE—One mile**  
Matis (Zeh) 121.50 112.50 14.50  
Duchess (Zeh) 4.30 3.00  
Time, 1:31.4. Also ran: Senkon, Cooft, Curran, Boy, Duke, Saxon, Anita, Chiswick.

**SECOND RACE—Six furlongs**  
Playboy (Chumack) 141.50 121.50 112.50  
Voss (Hart) 3.70 3.70  
Time, 1:12.4. Also ran: Paulus, Star, Little Fern, Busy Ellen, Alameda, El Gips, Bonnie Charm, Shuffie Cap, Baytree Rose, Gas Ration.

**THIRD RACE—Six furlongs**  
Bersand (Peterson) 144.50 117.00 14.40  
Tommy Whelan (Longden) 4.00 2.40  
Time, 1:11.4. Also ran: Come Catch Me, Perty Spirit, Justawreck, Pickle Line.

**FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs**  
Air Pumper (Chumack) 116.50 112.50 14.10  
Skilman (Blanco) 2.90 3.00  
Time, 1:12.4. Also ran: Navy Test, Hetties Pride, Lorraine Cross, Symphony, Big Kay, Pass All, Boston Maid, Loshat.

**FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs**  
Little Kinross (Gray) 15.50 12.50 12.50  
Greenwood Maid (Hart) 2.80 2.20  
Time, 1:11.2. Also ran: Even Roll, Hand Torch, Dedlock, Never Rest.

**SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs**  
Downy Plover (Gray) 141.50 112.50 14.40  
Big Ripple (London) 2.70 2.20  
Time, 1:11.2. Also ran: Bialine, Pacification, Scotch Grass.

**SEVENTH RACE—One mile**  
Be Calm (Woodhouse) 12.40 12.50 12.50  
After School (Zeh) 3.20 3.20  
Time, 1:21.4. Also ran: Radio Moral, Present Arms, Valinda Madam, Coloma, Gean, The Pop, Country.

**EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth**  
Buck Jim (Woodhouse) 15.50 13.00 12.40  
Labelled Win (London) 3.70 3.00  
Time, 1:21.4. Also ran: Air Risk, Tuxedo Eddy, Tomah, Mornin' Judge.

**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES**  
**FIRST RACE—One mile:**  
Bulley 115  
My Penn 117  
Eliote 119  
Black Legion 121  
Pain Squaw 123  
Race Track 125  
Boudie 127  
Reconata 129  
Orange River 131  
Sweet Charlie 133

**SECOND RACE—One mile:**  
Neddie Boy 115  
Valinda Gadget 117  
Cathie Question 119  
Dorcy Dean 121  
Circle Car 123  
Crest 125  
Belitio 127  
Courtesan 129  
Lili 131  
Ricky Man 133  
Curran, Ann 135

**THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Bunny Camp 114  
Incendence 116  
Tory Row 118  
Wise Court 120  
The Blue 122  
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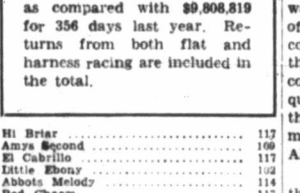
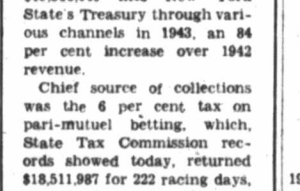
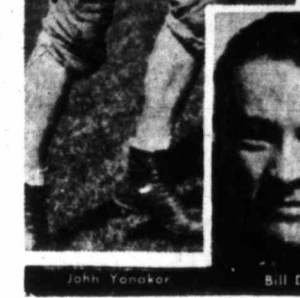
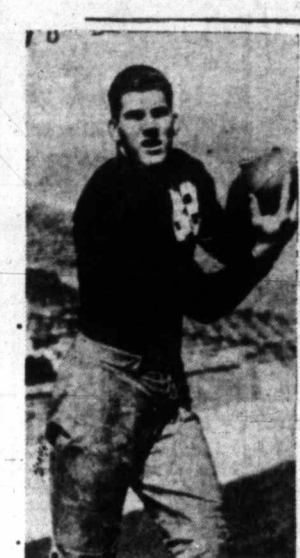
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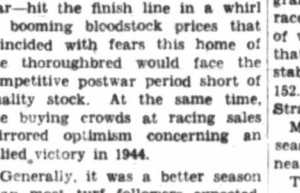
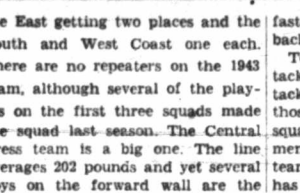
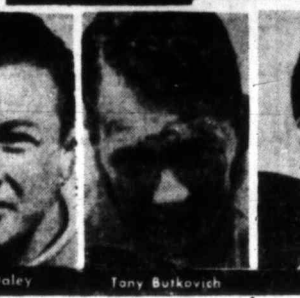
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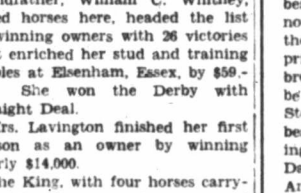
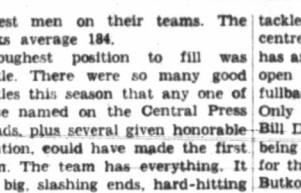
## Notre Dame Wins Seven Places on Honor Team



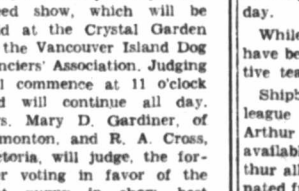
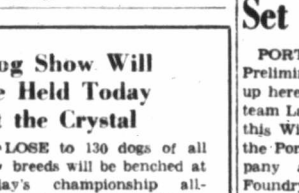
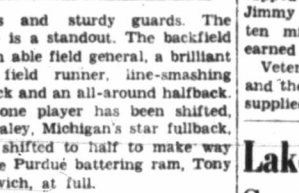
THE United States Midwest strongest football centre this season, dominates the 1943 Central Press Captains' All-American team. Seven of the 11 honorary positions on the 1943 All-American team, picked for the 13th straight year by the college captains themselves, represent Midwestern teams, with the East getting two places and the South and West Coast one each. There are no repeaters on the 1943 team, although several of the players on the first three squads made the squad last season. The Central Press team is a big one. The line averages 202 pounds and yet several boys on the forward wall are the



fastest men on their teams. The backs average 184. Toughest position to fill was tackle. There were so many good tackles this season that any one of those named on the Central Press squad, plus several given honorable mention, could have made the first team. The team has everything. It has big, slashing ends, hard-hitting



tackles and sturdy guards. The backs are a standout. The backfield has an able field general, a brilliant open field runner, line-smashing fullback and an all-around halfback. Only one player has been shifted. Bill Daley, Michigan's star fullback, being shifted to half to make way for the Purdue battering ram, Tony Butkovich, at full.



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## Britain's Racing Season Successful

## Claimed Better Than Most Old Country Followers of the Turf Really Expected

By ALLAN NICKLESON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP)—Britain's 1943 racing season—shortest of the war—hit the finish line in a whirl of booming bloodstock prices that coincided with fears this home of the thoroughbred would face the competitive postwar period short of quality stock. At the same time, the buying crowds at racing sales mirrored optimism concerning an Allied victory in 1944.

Generally, it was a better season than most turf followers expected. In thrills, to say nothing of attendance and wagering, it exceeded other wartime years, with each of the five classic races, including the world-famed Derby, providing a terrific finish.

Women, making heavy inroads on yet another industry, fared so well on the track that two of them may be principal rivals for the 1944 classics. They were the Hon. Dorothy Paget, who has poured more money

into racing than any other person on record, and Mrs. Betty Livingston, a comparative newcomer.

Miss Paget, whose American grandfather, William C. Whitney, raced horses here, headed the list of winning owners with 26 victories that enriched her stud and training stables at Epsom, Essex, by \$50-152. She won the Derby with Straight Deal.

Mrs. Livingston finished her first season as an owner by winning nearly \$14,000.

The King, with four horses carrying his silks, won six races and \$10,000.

Gordon Richards emerged as champion jockey for the 16th time. He had 65 winners, 21 more than his nearest rival, Tommy Carey.

Compared with 1942, Britain had 67 racing programmes as against 80, and 471 races compared with 540. Only five tracks operated during 1943 and most events at each were limited to horses trained in the district.

**'Peg Sailors Beat Airmen**

**Chippawas Defeat R.C.A.F. Bombers**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 (CP)—Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippawas defeated Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, 6-2, in the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League here tonight to move into a second-place tie with the Bombers. Both teams are two points behind Army.

The seamen were sparked by O.S. Joe Bell, O.S. "Ducky" Skinner and O.S. Wally Stefahin. In the first period Bell sank two goals within 11 seconds while A.C.I. Pike, formerly of New York Rangers National League team, was serving a penalty, and in the third he assisted Skinner and Stefahin in scoring two more goals.

Stefahin bagged three of Navy's four third-period goals and the other went to O.S. Dave Nichol.

Pike scored both the Bombers' goals, getting one late in the third period and the other early in the second frame.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 7 (CP)—Port Arthur West Ends scored a 3-1 victory over H.M.C.S. Griffon in the opening game of a pre-season junior hockey tournament here tonight.

Jack Marshall, with two; Ken Rogers, Don Moore and Dick Kotarlen netted for the Westies, with O.S. Cameron Fraser getting the lone Navy reply.

Second game in the round robin series will be played here Thursday between Port Arthur Junior Flyers and Port William Columbus Club.

**WORKOUT THIS EVENING**

A workout of Fletcher's six-man Canadian football team will be held this evening at Central Park at 5 o'clock. Coach Jimmy Smith wants all players to turn out and be on time.

## Dog Show Will Be Held Today At the Crystal

CLOSE to 130 dogs of all breeds will be benched at today's championship all-breed show, which will be held at the Crystal Garden by the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers Association. Judging will commence at 11 o'clock and will continue all day. Mrs. Mary D. Gardiner, of Edmonton, and R. A. Cross, Victoria, will judge, the former voting in favor of the best puppy in show, best novice and best in show, and the latter will award the prizes for the best Canadian bred. Many fine trophies will be at stake, including Spratt's Sterling Silver Cup for the best in the show. Showed during the day will be two big Danes all the way from Los Angeles and three entries from Calgary.

## Navy, Flyers Amalgamate

**Form One Squad In Alberta Loop**

CALGARY, Dec. 7 (CP)—Lt.-Cmdr. D. R. Dattels, of H.M.C.S. Tecumseh, and Air Vice-Marshal G. R. Howsam, of No. 4 Training Command, announced jointly at a meeting this afternoon that the two services would amalgamate to form one club in the Alberta Service Senior Hockey League and will operate under the name of Tecumseh Mustangs.

The team will be coached by P.O. Tiny Thompson with Marty Burke, present Navy mentor, acting in an advisory capacity. If the combined club is approved by league officials at a meeting Wednesday afternoon, it will make its debut against the high-powered A-16 C.I.T.C. of Currie Barracks at the Arena Wednesday night.

The line-up will include: Goal, P.O. Russ Dettle (air force); defence, Cpl. Pete Slobodian, P.O. Bill Dielart (air force), and (Moose) Gilmour (navy); forwards, P.O. Ken Hunter, Sgt. Johnny Chad and L.A.C. Mill Peche (air force); O.S. Doug Cairns, A.B. Roy Sawyer, Writer Joe Shannon (navy); O.S. Eddie Warren (navy); and L.A.C. Doug French (air force).

## Morton Cooper Is Reclassified

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7 (AP)—Morton Cooper, ace pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been reclassified 1A and ordered to report at Jefferson Barracks Monday for his physical examination for military service. He is a pre-Pearl Harbor fighter. Walter Cooper, his brother and the Cardinals' No. 1 catcher, was accepted for limited service at the barracks November 17, but his induction was delayed and he still is awaiting call.

A meeting of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Louis College, Pandora Avenue. Club representatives are asked to attend and bring along their registration forms and entry fees.

## Bruins Rally for 6-6 Hockey Draw

Four Goals in Eleven Minutes Give Boston Tie With Detroit Icemen

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Canadiens	11	1	3	73	32	25
Chicago	8	6	0	61	60	16
Toronto	7	6	2	68	64	16
Boston	6	6	3	69	74	15
Detroit	5	5	3	52	51	13
Rangers	0	13	1	40	82	1

## Last Night's Score:

Boston 5, Detroit 6.

## Next Games

Saturday—Canadiens at Toronto; Rangers at Boston.

Sunday—Boston at Rangers; Canadiens at Detroit; Toronto at Chicago.

BOSTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—After being spotted two early tallies, the Boston Bruins had to set off a four-goal blast during the third period to gain a 6-4 National Hockey League tie with the Detroit Red Wings tonight before a 7,500 crowd at the Boston Garden.

The Red Wings appeared to have the game all sewed up when they scored twice in less than four minutes of third-period action to pull into a 6-2 lead. But that top-heavy margin against them inspired the Bruins to prodigious feats and they rapped four goals through goalie Jimmy Franks in a bit more than ten minutes to gain their hard-earned deadlock.

Veteran Bill Cowley tallied twice and the other Boston counters were supplied by Jack Crawford, Rookie

Russ Kopak, who was pulled up from the Boston Eastern League club yesterday, Herb Cain and Don Gallinger.

Carl Liscombe led the Detroit attack by scoring twice and helping Syd Howe to tally. Defenceman Pat Egan collected a goal and an assist and the other Red Wings who beat Bert Gardiner in the Boston net were Adam Brown and Carl Smith.

## LINE-UPS

First Period—1. Boston, Crawford, 2:55; 2. Boston, Cowley (Cain, Clapper), 13:32; 3. Detroit, Liscombe (Carveth), 15:19. Penalties: Crawford, Hal Jackson.

Second Period—4. Detroit, Egan, 1:54; 5. Detroit, Liscombe (Carveth), 12:13; 6. Detroit, Brown (Quackenbush, Jenkins), 12:53. Penalties: Gaudin (2), Buller (2).

Third Period—7. Detroit, Howe (Liscombe, Egan), 1:00; 8. Detroit, Smith (Egan), 3:31; 9. Boston, Kopak (Hollett), 7:06; 10. Boston, Gallinger (Clapper, Gaudin), 11:19; 11. Boston, Cain, 13:58; 12. Boston, Cowley (Cain, A. Jackson), 17:27.

## Lakehead Teams Set Up League

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 7 (CP)—Preliminary plans have been drawn up here for the operation of a two-team Lakehead senior hockey league this winter with clubs representing the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company and the Canadian Car & Foundry, Limited, it was learned today.

While no definite arrangements have been announced, both prospective teams have held workouts.

Shipbuilders, who played in a league with the now-defunct Port Arthur Bears last winter, have available the bulk of the Port Arthur all-star team which was eliminated from the 1943 Allan Cup playoffs by Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers.

Jimmy Hill is available for goal and Waliko Kovits, Norm Wright, Norm Larson, Stan Robertson and Bill McKenzie are on deck for forward duties.

The Canadian Car team lays claim to two former Port Arthur Bears, Don Eaton and Len Bradbury, as well as several other prominent performers.

If the league is formed, it is expected the two teams will join forces at the completion of the season to play in the national play-offs.

## EX-PITCHER WOUNDED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7 (AP)—Lt. Bob Salvage, former Philadelphia Athletics pitcher, was wounded in action in Italy on November 5 and has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart, Connie Mack said today.

## City Firemen Help Ladies in Distress

Occupants of a room in the Y.W.C.A. here spent last night in their own beds by courtesy of the Victoria Fire Department.

Unable to get into their room when they misplaced their key, the ladies communicated their problem to the fire hall. A ladder truck was sent out and firemen, entering the room by a window, unlatched the door from the inside.

## FIREMEN CALLED OUT

City firemen made a run yesterday afternoon at 4:17 o'clock to 1152 Burdett Avenue, where they found a smoke-filled room and no fire. At 4:47 p.m., clothing on fire in a kitchen at 616 Moss Street gave them another run.

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## Soccer Game Carded Today

A flock of new Old Country players will be seen in action this afternoon at the Athletic Park when members of the Royal Navy stationed here will take the field against the Royal Air Force at 2:30, with Joe Obee handling the whistle.

President Charlie Lewis announced the league matches for this coming Saturday, Victoria Machinery Depot will meet the Army at Bullen Park, with Danny Glancy in charge, while the R.A.F. will clash with the R.C.A.F. at the Athletic Park, with King refereeing.

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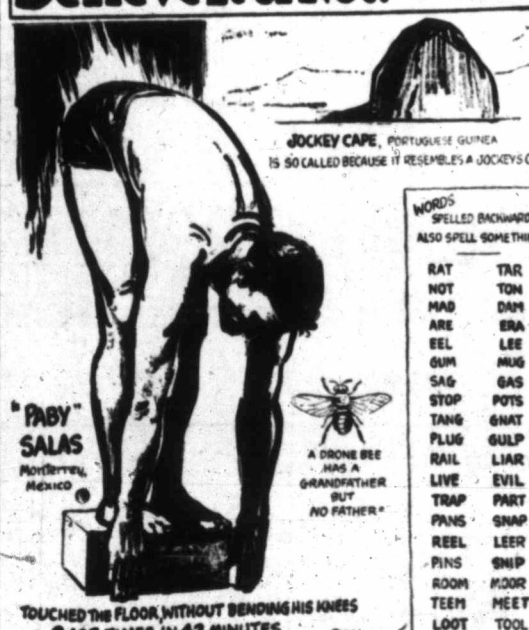
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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

Thanksgiving Day—President Johnson, in a proclamation dated October 28, 1963, designated December 7, 1963, as the National Thanksgiving Day. There is an earlier record of President Washington having designated February 19, 1795, as "The day set aside by the President for a National Day of Thanksgiving."

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.







## Re-Elect

## Mayor A. McGavin



ONE OF MY OPPONENTS in a public address, GAVE SOME FIGURES ABOUT OUR BANK LOAN AND OUR "NEST EGG." WHEN HE SAYS THE BANK OVERDRAFT IS \$400,000, HE IS WRONG. WHEN I FIRST WAS ELECTED THE BANK OVERDRAFT WAS \$536,000. IT IS NOW \$380,000. HIS FIGURE ABOUT OUR "NEST EGG" BEING \$240,000 IS WRONG. IT IS \$278,000. SMALL DIFFERENCES PERHAPS TO MY OPPONENT BUT \$20,000 AND

\$38,000 TAKE A LOT OF SAYING.

THIS SAME GENTLEMAN SAYS CALGARY "HAS A BONA FIDE RESERVE IN EXCESS OF \$1,000,000." AGAIN HE IS WRONG.

THIS "SURPLUS" ACCORDING TO CALGARY'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1942, PAGE 11, IS MERELY AN EXCESS OF CAPITAL ASSETS OVER CAPITAL LIABILITIES AND IS A BALANCING FIGURE USED FOR BOOKKEEPING PURPOSES. IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT CALGARY HAS A CASH RESERVE OF OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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## May Lose Peace If Unprepared

"We came very near to losing the war because we were unprepared, and we could lose the peace in the very same way," Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, warned yesterday, in addressing the Kiwanis Club on a recent conference of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, at Ottawa, to which Mr. Shaw went as representative of the British Columbia committee.

Rehabilitation was only a part of the general question of postwar reconstruction, and would be largely influenced by the economic hostilities, he said. Plans for re-establishing men and women now being discharged were in actual operation, and already 100,000 men had been discharged from the Canadian forces.

Enumerating the Government policies already laid down, Mr. Shaw said these included free hospitalization and medical care available for one year after discharge, benefits similar to unemployment insurance for the same period, vocational training for all who had no trade or who wished to learn a new one, and a year's high school or college for those whose work had been interrupted.

Those who elected vocational training or educational courses would be entitled to maintenance

for their families during that period. Commenting on the soldier settlements of the last war, Mr. Shaw said "only 50 per cent had succeeded in making a living," but this time "no man would be eligible for such an advance unless he was either an experienced farmer or was raised on a farm, and the land suitable."

Mr. Shaw told of a man who had lost both hands in the war, yet had completed college and won an LL.B. degree, later becoming an important person in a Provincial Government department.

"The aim of the Department of Pensions and National Health is that if it is humanly possible every man, no matter how seriously he is injured, shall be trained to carry on the occupation he would have chosen if he had not been disabled," the speaker explained.

F. E. Winslow, chairman of the Victoria Rehabilitation Committee, introduced the speaker, pointing out that he was the president-elect of Kiwanis, and had the future of returned men at heart. Murray Martindale, retiring president of the club, moved a vote of thanks.

## Plan Rehearsal For Cavalcade

Alderman Duncan D. McTavish, chairman of the Victoria Centenary Committee, disclosed yesterday that Hon. W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart had consented to be patrons of the Victoria Cavalcade to be presented in the Royal Victoria Theatre on December 17 and 18 by the Victoria Little Theatre and Dramatic School.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and Mrs. McGavin, Reeve Alex Lockley, Esqumalt; Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, Oak Bay, and Reeve E. C. Warren, Saanich, will also be present.

A rehearsal of stirring scenes from the 100-year history of Victoria will be held by 100 members of the Little Theatre in the Royal Victoria Theatre at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. A full dress rehearsal will be held on December 15. Stewart G. Clark is the chief producer.

Alderman William H. Davies, chairman of the finance and entertainment group of the Victoria Centenary Committee, tendered thanks yesterday to the Royal Canadian Navy for postponing its Sunday concert to have been held at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Sunday in order that the cavalcade may be rehearsed. The naval event will take the form of a Christmas affair on December 19.

Tickets for the Victoria Cavalcade were placed on sale yesterday.

## For School Trustee



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**Cecil M. Parrott**

## Candidates Would Scrap Ward Lines

Candidates in the coming Saanich municipal election, speaking at Cloverdale School last night, claimed that Saanich Council was raising tax rates without reason, and that the ward system was outdated and should be scrapped. A. E. Horner, vice-president of the Ratepayers' Association, acting as chairman, explained that the association met as a united body now rather than as representatives of separate wards.

L. H. Passmore, first speaker, outlined the platform as candidate for the reveship. He stated that tax collections were now higher than ever before in Saanich; that \$1,500,000 of new homes had been built thereby making former vacant lots a revenue-producing element in the district. Water rates had been reduced six cents, and for both these reasons taxation should be lower, but he found small farmers paying too much in comparison with larger land owners.

"We now pay more than if we lived in Oak Bay," he said. Mr. Passmore advocated closer co-operation with the school board and abolition of the ward system, in the interests of greater economy.

A second candidate for reeve, John Watson, declared himself for abolition of the ward system, stating that road work could then be done more economically. Robert Noble, running in Ward 2, said he backed the policy of the Saanich Ratepayers' Association and disapproved of the proposed water-by-law. Walter V. Peddie, Ward 1, claimed the people's wishes should be paramount in a democracy, and that abolition of the ward system should be put to a ballot. George Hardy, candidate for school board, advocated a more equitable form of taxation and closer co-operation between school board and council.

Councillor K. W. Richmond, up for re-election in Ward 7, declared that a Greater Victoria water system was a necessity. "I feel we would be better to spend our money on developing Sooke Lake, and I gather from the city that pumps could be used to increase pressure on the existing mains from Sooke Lake." Work already done on the new water project might yet prove to be "a monument to someone's foolishness," he said, if the next council decided not to spend \$41,000 of water works money, as now proposed.

The chairman announced that the next meeting would be held in St. Mark's Hall tomorrow.

## B.C. Marriages Off; Births Gain

British Columbia's Board of Health in its monthly bulletin issued yesterday reports a drop of 263 in marriages during October, compared with the same period last year. Births and deaths show a slight increase.

There were 711 marriages in October, compared with 974 for October, 1942. Births totaled 1,573, against 1,535 for last year. Deaths amounted to 690 compared with 680 for October, 1942.

## Joins R.C.A.F.



**DONALD G. INGHAM**

Donald Grey Ingham, a member of the editorial staff of The Daily Colonist for the past year and a half, and formerly a reporter on The Nanaimo Free Press, left yesterday for Edmonton, where he will train for air crew with the R.C.A.F. Monday, the editorial staff presented Mr. Ingham with a gold identification bracelet and showered him with their good wishes. His wife, daughter of Hon. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, and a baby son, reside at 629 Beach Drive. A graduate of the University of Washington, he is the son of Mrs. O. G. Ingham, Nanaimo, and the late Dr. Ingham.

## Defence Workers Get Certificates

Forty-five civil defence workers last night received from Mayor Andrew McGavin certificates of proficiency upon completion of a special course on bomber reconnaissance under Lieut. W. E. Warburton, R.C.E. lecturer and instructor, who also spoke at the brief ceremony last night.

First thanking the Victoria Horticultural Society for deferring its own meeting for a short time, Mayor McGavin congratulated the recipients of civil defence certificates and commended the local organization for its competence and fidelity.

Principal speaker of the evening, Major S. F. M. Moodie, chief civil defence officer for the Province, spoke warmly of the accomplishment of the Victoria units. Indicating that Ottawa regards seriously the maintenance of adequate civil defence, Major Moodie said that he had recently been advised by Gen. Alex Ross, national director of civil defence, of the Government's unwillingness to curtail in any way the precautionary measures necessary for the safety of citizens in any part of Canada.

"One of the first official acts of General Ross was to ask that there be a reassessment of risk of attack," said Major Moodie, "and the only authority capable of making such assessment being the Department of National Defence, the War Committee of the Cabinet asked the military authorities to make such reassessment. As a result, military authority advised that certain areas of Canada be trained, and must be trained, along sound lines. In the United States, which is much more vulnerable to attack than we are, training schemes have already been developed on a very much larger scale than anything contemplated in this country."

Major Moodie also expressed the wish to offer his highest praise of Inspector H. A. Bishop for his work in connection with civil defence in this area.

Those to whom certificates were awarded are: J. H. C. Palmer, View Royal; A. O. Cooke, chief clerk, B.C. Provincial Police; D. Flintoff, K. R. Genn and C. D. Hamilton, Saanich; P. A. Bodkin and J. Tindell, Sidney; T. Watt and R. M. Smith, Oak Bay; E. H. Emery, H. F. Lequesne and W. G. Stalker, Colwood, and the following Victorians:

F. W. Ziegler, J. Wright, H. B. Whittier, M. C. Trueman, C. W. Tourtelotte, R. H. Smith, A. J. Stevenson, A. Sedgeman, G. W. Russell, J. Roberts, H. Pellett, J. L. Norman, E. Mottishaw, G. Malcolm, M. Madeley, C. Kinlock, H. J. Ketchin, R. C. Keane, F. Hood, G. A. A. Hebdon, T. E. Gray, B. H. E. Gault, B. Douglas, Harold Diggon, K. R. Denniston, O. E. Day, J. E. Cornwell, W. B. Carter, E. Carman, W. Carey, W. Bullock, Webster and J. Brindley.

Of the entire group of 45, highest marks in the examination were awarded Harold Diggon.

## Announcements

Will holders of books of tickets for P.C.C.I. turkey tombola please hand them in not later than Friday, December 10, at 2:30, when the annual meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A.

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Hard of Hearing Club bazaar at 1416 Douglas Street, Saturday, 3 p.m. Tea served.

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Annual Christmas Bazaar, St. Barnabas' schoolroom, Gook and Caledonia, December 8, 3 p.m.

## City and District

**Traffic Cases**—Five motorists were each fined \$2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a \$5 fine for ignoring a traffic control signal.

**Admits Guilt**—John B. Drever pleaded guilty to a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public along George Road on November 27 and was fined \$35 yesterday in the city police court. His driver's licence was also suspended for two months.

**Is Remanded**—Wong Lok, otherwise Wong Lok, appeared again yesterday in the city police court on a charge of smashing a plate glass window at 1411 Government Street last Monday and was remanded to this morning.

**Lose Money**—Mrs. D. Jardine, 3016 Admirals Road, reported to police yesterday that her purse containing a \$40 brooch, \$3 in cash, a registration card and four ration books had been stolen. Ronald Gill told police that \$16 had been stolen from his clothing aboard a Government vessel in the harbor.

**Dangerous Driving**—Arthur Gordon Allan pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public along Johnson Street on December 1, and was fined \$30. His driver's licence was also suspended for one month. Constable Simmons testified the defendant drove from one side of the street to the other during a rush hour.

**Trial Delayed**—Leslie Gordon Stewart appeared in the city police court yesterday on a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public along Fort Street on November 22 and was remanded to next Tuesday morning when the acting city prosecutor explained certain witnesses were not available. J. Howard Harman appeared for the defendant.

**Licence Suspended**—George Horkan, represented by Sinclair Elliott, pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public along Pandora Avenue on November 30 and was fined \$30. His driver's licence was also suspended for one month. Patrick J. Sinnott, acting city prosecutor, stated the defendant's car had sustained heavy damage when it sideswiped a parked car and crashed into a telephone pole.

**Still Unconscious**—Lorna Houbion, 22, 320 Cook Street, was reported still unconscious at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, but slightly improved. Lieut. I. V. Chenoweth, H.M.C.S. Givency, was stated to be making satisfactory progress in the Naval Hospital. Miss Houbion received serious head injuries and Chenoweth sustained five fractured ribs when they fell from a second-story balcony to the ground floor in the interior of a city hotel early last Sunday morning.

**False Statement**—Clarence Kennedy pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of effecting public mischief by means of a false statement on December 1 and was fined \$30 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. Detective Donaldson stated the accused had reported his car stolen, and it had been found badly damaged on December 2, and the next day he admitted having driven it at the time an accident occurred. Kennedy claimed his mind had been muddled by the accident.

**Eviction Order**—An application of Wartime Housing, Ltd., to have Ian Rotsey leave one of the company's houses at 1166 Lockley Road was approved by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Chambers yesterday morning. Alan Baker, who appeared for the company, stated notices to vacate had been served on Rotsey as early as last August, following his withdrawal from a shipyard. In reply to a question from His Honor, Rotsey said his reason for not leaving the house was because he could not find another dwelling.

## Handshakes Fund

Victoria unions are swinging into line on the United Labor Handshakes Christmas Cheer Fund for troops in isolated sections of the Pacific Command.

At the request of the Victoria Boilermakers' Handshake Committee, a donation of \$1,594.50 has been forwarded to the Vancouver Handshake Committee by employees of Yarrows Limited, through their War Services Fund.

Employees of the Victoria Machinery Depot will contribute through a tag day, to be held in the shipyard on Thursday, December 9, when speakers from the unions will address the workers, appealing for support of this fund. The (Army) Garrison Band, under Lieut. Bower, will play during the lunch period.

Other unions are sending donations from their treasuries. The general public may contribute at any branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

**WHOLESALE BUSINESS UP**—OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (C.P.)—The dollar volume of business transacted by wholesale merchants increased 2 per cent in October as compared with October last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today.

The October level conforms with the minor gain of 4 per cent registered in the September comparison. The general unadjusted index of sales on the base 1925-1929 equals 100 stood at 175.6 for October, 1942, for September and 171.4 for October, 1942.

Wholesale sales for the ten-month period ended October 31 were 6 per cent above sales for the corresponding period of 1942.



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## Building Permits Granted by City

Andrew Murdoch secured a \$5,000 city building permit yesterday to convert 1041 St. Charles Street into a six-suite apartment building. Peter Reid took out a \$300 permit to convert 806 Linden Avenue into a two-family dwelling.

J. H. and E. Hutchinson were granted a \$3,400 permit to erect a four-room house for Fred Allen at 2760 Scott Street.

The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia secured a \$2,500 permit for improvements to the Good Hope Chinese Mission at 719 Caledonia Avenue.



**MRS. LILY B. PARSONS**

Present recording secretary and former vice-president of the Local Council of Women; secretary, also, of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. and president of Metropolitan United Church W.A., Mrs. Lily Bertha Parsons, 663 Manchester Road, is a candidate for membership in the City Council. Long a resident of Victoria and a graduate of North Ward and Victoria High Schools, Mrs. Parsons has been endorsed by the Joint Civic Elections Committee.

## Warns Candidates About Material

A warning to candidates that they must not distribute cards or other printed material in or near the Public Market Building, where the city election is to be held tomorrow, was issued yesterday by M. Frank Hunter, returning officer.

Mr. Hunter also pointed out that electors must not carry any election material into the building, neither must automobiles bearing cards or posters be driven in the vicinity.

He cited as his authority Section 109 of the Municipal Act, which deals with both direct and indirect attempts to influence electors between nomination day and the date of an actual election.

Mr. Hunter called attention to a piece of election material in the form of a marked ballot at present being distributed throughout the city. He said it urged electors to remember the names of candidates and carry the card into the polling station, which is strictly contrary to the Municipal Act.

## November Very Dry

November was the driest month in 65 years, according to William Burton, director of the Meteorological Observatory, whose report discloses a rainfall of only .79 inch, being 3.43 inches below normal for the Greater Victoria area at this time of the year.

Normal precipitation for November is about 4.22 inches, Mr. Burton said. Precipitation since January 1 has been 15.24 inches, being 6.81 below normal for the year to date. The last notably dry November here was in 1905, when precipitation for the month was .91 inch.

With a temperature of 57 degrees, the 20th was the warmest day of the month, and the coolest was November 6, with a temperature of 38. Mean temperature for the month was 47, two above normal, and minimum on grass was 35 on November 15.

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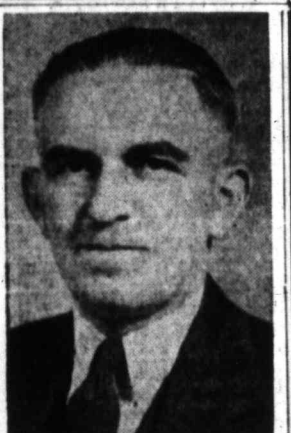
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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (P.)—Foreign exchange closing rates: Canadian dollar in New York open market 10-13-16 per cent discount or 89.18% United States cents, down .06% of a cent. Europe: Great Britain official buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04.







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**MORE MILK PRODUCED**

In the first six months of 1943 British milk production was 10,000,000 gallons above the average for the first six months of each previous year; this despite the great increase in ploughed land.

**MAYNARD & SONS - Auctioneers****Alice MacGregor Urges New Blood**

Making their final platform appearances prior to tomorrow's civic election, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, mayor-elect candidate; Mrs. Alice MacGregor, T. A. Cresswell and Walter Inward, City Council aspirants, addressed a meeting last night at the Macdonald Hall, Port Street.

In her opening remarks Mrs. Alice MacGregor suggested that it was time to replace the old with the new. "We have all been complaining about the present setup, but it is no use kicking, and then kicking them right back in again," she added. "Get some new blood. It cannot be worse—chances are it will be better."

Saying she did not belong to any group or organization, and that she found great delight in delving into civic matters, Mrs. MacGregor felt that her individuality would be beneficial to the City Council. Dealing with members of the city police and the police commission, Mrs. MacGregor said that Victoria officers do not get the proper training, and added that it was hopeless when men went around trying to do a job that they had not been trained for. The speaker blamed the outdated system, and not the policemen, and suggested that matters dealing with the police should be the responsibility of the entire council, and not a three-man commission as at present.

Touching on juvenile delinquency, Mrs. MacGregor stated that Victoria needed three or four good police-women to handle matters, and then they would see an improvement.

Improved sanitation was of vital importance with rigid inspection throughout the city, Mrs. MacGregor said, and the new council should give this matter serious consideration.

She advised the voters to consider the police commission matter from every angle before voting on the referendum at the coming election.

Some people were saying: "Keep Mrs. MacGregor out. I am glad to know that they appreciate me, and that they know what I can do," the speaker stated.

"It is a crime when the city has been reduced to such a low level that we don't know where we are, or where we are going. Work until Thursday until the closing of the polls," Mrs. MacGregor concluded.

**CRESSWELL BLAMES PARENTS FOR CHILD DELINQUENCIES**

Outlining his military career and having a word of praise for civic heads, whom he classed as the "best in the country," T. A. Cresswell, fought back at the people who, he said, found everything corrupt in Victoria three or four weeks before a civic election.

"What is wrong with Victoria?" Mr. Cresswell asked. "If mothers would be mothers and fathers would be fathers we would have no need for uncalled remarks on the public platform."

He attacked the platform of the Labor Party and paid particular attention to references to progressive plans for public recreation. The speaker outlined the present facilities for recreation and spoke of his interest in sport for more than twenty years.

Touching on housing, Mr. Cresswell said: "When the Wartime Housing Commission came from Ottawa they slipped it over Equimalt, where they went first. When they came to Victoria, Mayor McGavin fought, in spite of the Chamber of Commerce, and told them they would not build in the city unless they conformed with regulations," he added.

Speaking of rehabilitation, Mr. Cresswell stated that certain public works programmes were being side-tracked for the boys and girls returning from the war. "They are going to bring them back and put them in the ditches," he concluded.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall told of certain advertising material used in his campaign being removed, and said: "I do not approve of the tactics of my opponents."

Speaking of a Greater Victoria.

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**ALSO MORNING SALE AT 10:30**

of Vegetables, lot of extra fine Poultry, Pigs, Wire Netting, Doors, Sash, etc. Friday's sale will include the Furniture and Effects of the late Miss Dowler.

**MAYNARD & SONS - Auctioneers**

Dr. Hall said that he favors a meeting of all of the councils, rather than the setting up of a commission as suggested by the present mayor.

In his closing remarks, Dr. Hall visualized Victoria as a hive of industry, due to its year-round seaport and the opening up of trade in the Orient after the war. He supported Mrs. MacGregor in her plan to have the entire council as a police commission.

Walter Inward, City Council aspirant, advocated classification of all reverted lands, and the increase in the number of playing fields as a means of keeping the children off the streets.

He remarked that the B.C. Electric Railway franchise had expired, but added: "I am not in favor of taking over this antiquated equipment." He did, however, favor public utilities.

The City Council had passed up a "gold mine" in not capitalizing in the natural beauty of the Dallas Road area, Mr. Inward stated. He spoke of a promenade, outdoor swimming baths and a retaining wall making the place one of the finest in the world.

E. E. Bragg was chairman.

**Chinese Share in Civil Defence**

Members of the rescue squads, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Women's Nursing Division, doctors, Women's Ambulance Corps, Red Cross recorders and ambulances were rushed to Quadra Street School last evening, where men, women and children were rescued from beneath the debris after the school was presumed to have been blasted by bombs from Japanese planes. After Deputy Warden Eric Yip had been rescued from his demolished control room, he took charge of the incident. Two casualties were found to be beyond human aid. Thirty others were given blitz first-aid treatment, under the supervision of Superintendent Jarvie, St. John Ambulance Brigade, then conveyed to the Chinese first-aid post, where hospital and medical treatment were given by members of the Chinese nursing division and the Quadra Primary School nursing division, Mrs. Jung and Mrs. Birkett acting as supervisors.

Captain Proudfoot presumed to have been suffering with a fractured femur, severed femoral artery and head injuries of a serious nature, passed away shortly after his arrival at the hospital. Red Cross recorders notified his relatives. Colonel Ross-Napier acted in the capacity of judge of the blitz first-aid treatment and stated in his opinion, it had been well done. Alderman John Worthington, member of the War Emergency Board, viewed the scene of the disaster and the hospital treatment as given to the casualties at the Chinese first-aid post.

After the practice was completed, Mrs. Yip presented Inspector A. H. Bishop with a framed photograph of the Chinese nursing division in appreciation for the manner in which he had united the Chinese and Canadian nursing divisions in this city.

**What Today Means****"SAGITTARIUS"**

If December 8 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m., and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m., from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., and from 10:45 p.m. until midnight.

Today, perspiration, rather than inspiration, will get the best results, so it will pay you to knuckle down to hard work instead of waiting for a creative impulse to come to you. The more you put into your work today the better results you can expect. The "green-eyed monster" is apt to be on the prowl today and is apt to be the cause of unfounded suspicions cause a great deal of needless unhappiness, so be careful not to let the poisonous vapors of jealousy befuddle your clear thinking. It might be well to recall that "tempus fugit" and Christmas will soon be here and that it is not good judgment to wait until the last minute to complete your Christmas purchasing. Married and engaged couples, and those ready to plight their troth, will do well today to "do nothing secretly, for time sees and hears all things, and discloses all."

If a woman and December 8 is your birthday, you are fully capable of doing your own thinking, so there is no necessity for you to ever permit anyone to do it for you. Through asserting your independence, you will find other people deferring to your wishes instead of you having to defer to theirs. Through according to others the same treatment that you wish to receive, you will make many friends and a reputation for fair play. As an actress, business manager, secretary, trained nurse, writer, teacher, government employee, or in some line of defence work, you will probably win high praise and an excellent income. Through working shoulder to shoulder, you and the man of your choice should have no difficulty in successfully negotiating the matrimonial trail.

The child born on December 8 is generally a high-spirited youngster, whose feelings are easily hurt unless it is handled tactfully. Sagittarian children during their early teens often give evidence of possessing natural leadership qualifications. Through their activity in literary, commercial, artistic, or educational affairs, these youngsters during their early maturity are often in the limelight of publicity and win a flattering amount of recognition.

If a man and December 8 is your natal day, you are apt, in making decisions, to display a remarkable amount of good judgment. You ought to display excellent taste, especially in matters requiring artistic discernment. As a builder, architect, contractor, politician,

**The BAY**

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Swiss Pine Bath Oil—Regular \$1.25 69¢

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Special 24 for 1.00

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Purse size rubberized sponge bags that are so handy for traveling. Gay colors to make your choice 89¢ from

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